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Dear Sir:

The Bureau has been advised by Mr. Ebert K. Burlew, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, that Leon L. Lewis, Secretary of the Anti-Defamation League in Los Angeles, has considerable information in his possession concerning the Silver Shirt organization and other so-called pro-Fascist groups in the United States.

The files of the Bureau reflect that Mr. Lewis is located at 727 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, and that in 1934 he was Chairman of the Americanism Committee for Disabled American Veterans of the World War. He was interviewed during the Bureau's investigation relating to Nazi camps in the United States, by Special Agent J. H. Rice, which interview is reflected in a report of that agent dated at San Francisco, California, December 2, 1937, page 16. It is noted that a copy of this report was furnished to the Los Angeles office.

It is my desire that you make immediate arrangements to interview Mr. Lewis, obtaining all possible pertinent information which should be submitted to the Bureau without any delay.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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3. Photostat copy of letter dated 9/17/48 from Anti-Defamation League See serial 50. 1a
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# the ADL bulletin

PUBLISHED BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH



A FREEDOM PAMPHLET discussing education in human relations is being written for ADL by Dr. William H. Kilpatrick of Columbia University, shown discussing the project with Benjamin R. Epstein, ADL national director, at a recent meeting in New York.

## NO U.S. SHOWINGS OF 'OLIVER TWIST' MOVIE

Outcome of recent discussions between ADL and U. S. representatives of J. Arthur Rank is that the British-made motion picture "Oliver Twist" will not be released for showings to American theatre-goers for at least a year. Perhaps longer.

The film's characterization of Fagin—Albert Deutsch, columnist for the *New York Star* called it "the worst caricature of a Jew ever to be depicted in an English-speaking movie" — has compelled the Rank organization, producers of the film,

to cancel American bookings because of its anti-Semitic overtones.

The production represents a heavy investment of \$2,000,000. It is understood that Mr. Rank and his associates are dependent upon revenue from U. S. showings to make it a profitable venture.

When "Oliver Twist" is finally released here—if at all—it will probably be a revised version of the present film, with objectionable sequences eliminated.

- Controversy over the film began as far back as 1947 when a layout of "still" pictures was reprinted in the *New York Times*. Included was a portrait of Fagin. His make-up was based on the original Cruikshank sketches which illustrated the Charles Dickens' novel, depicting him as a shabby, hook-nosed, long-bearded malefactor.

Rank's American representatives were apprised by ADL of the inherent danger

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## BIGOTS ORGANIZE BOOK CLUB TO DISTRIBUTE HATE VOLUMES

The fraternity of anti-Semites has recently revived the book club method—second such venture since 1944—as a front for disseminating its propaganda in the form of "truth revealing" volumes.

Assuming the supplicant and disarming title of "The Poor Richard's Book Club of America," this new outfit pledges itself to perpetuate the spirit of Benjamin Franklin's *Poor Richard's Almanac* as the "proper vehicle for conveying instructions to the common people." The club operates from headquarters in New York City.

What this outfit considers "the proper vehicle" may be gleaned from some of the free books it offers as an incentive to prospective members.

These include *America—Which Way*

by John Howland Snow, apologist for the convicted traitor, Tyler Kent; *Management in Human Relations in Industry*, edited by Paul Anderson, defender of the Canadian anti-Semite, Nor-

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## CATHOLICS HIT CENSOR'S BIGOTRY

Prominent Catholic churchmen, including Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York, denounced the reasoning and statements given by the ecclesiastical member of the Spanish film censorship board which banned "Gentleman's Agreement" in Spain.

Rejecting the film, presumably on moral grounds, the Spanish censor said, among other things, that while

it was a Christian duty to "stimulate love among individuals, societies, nations and peoples," this should not extend to Jews.

His statement was termed "the most shocking expression of anti-Semitism since the death of Hitler," in a formal resolution voted by ADL's professional staff at its recent meeting in Atlantic City.

## SEMINARY OPERATED BY ANTI-SEMITE GETS VA FUNDS

Taxpayers' funds are being spent in Ohio to help support a theological seminary whose dean and teaching staff emphasize the Anglo-Saxon brand of anti-Semitism.

Dayton Theological Seminary, organized last year by the Rev. Millard Joseph Flenner after he was ousted from the

Evangelical and Reformed Church for insubordination, assumes the dignity of an educational institution. But—

It confers "quickie" degrees on divinity students.

Its teachings have been labeled "popycock" by prominent Protestant educators and seminarians.

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September 17, 1948

Dr. M. J. Merritt, Director  
American Jewish League Against Communism, Inc.  
4121 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Dr. Merritt:

I regret exceedingly that personnel in this office cast aspersions upon the American Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., its purposes or techniques, or any of the personnel who are active in it.

As I indicated to you and the other gentlemen who were in my office earlier this week, the statements made about the League did not and do not now reflect any national or local policy of the ADL on the organization. Though the impression may have been given that the statements made were endorsed by the ADL, the fact is that the staff member stated his own personal views. I have discussed this matter with him and I am sure that he is fully aware of our own position on the subject. I can assure you that there will not be a repetition of this incident.

I enjoyed the opportunity of meeting and talking with you and the other members of your Executive Committee, and appreciate the sincere and cooperative spirit which you gave to the discussion of this incident.

Sincerely yours,

*Milton A. Senn*  
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March 20, 1950

TO ALL CLUBS:

The following letter, sent out on its own initiative by the Southern Division, concerns an issue which is city-wide in character. We recommend that action similar to that suggested in this letter be taken by all clubs.

Comradely,  
COUNTY ORG. DEPARTMENT.

" Memo - TO ALL CLUBS

During the past several months there has appeared throughout the country a sort of mask of a definite anti-Semitic character. The mask consists of horn-rimmed glasses with a long beaked nose attached, calculated to give the appearance of the typical anti-Semitic caricature of a Jew. These masks are being sold at various stores and hawked on the streets.

This is obviously a part of the all-out reactionary ideological attack against the people. It is part of the general attack against the trade unions, the Communist Party, the Negro people and the progressive movement as a whole. Many ordinarily fair-minded people are unconsciously being drawn into this poisonous atmosphere in the name of good clean fun.

There are several things that must be done about these masks:

1. Protest to any dealer who sells them.
2. Call the Anti-Defamation League - Dunkirk 8-2321, asking them to investigate the sale of these masks, and take action towards stopping them. The Anti-Defamation League, when approached by one person, said that there weren't enough people aroused and therefore they didn't feel it necessary to do anything about it.
3. Take this up in any mass organization you are a member of, asking them to protest.

SOUTHERN DIVISION,  
COMMUNIST PARTY.

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# the ADL bulletin

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OCTOBER 1950

## DEFEAT OF THE COMRADES

*The Communist campaign to infiltrate the organized Jewish community has flopped dismally — and the ax has fallen.*

COMMUNIST dialectics has always been so much mumbo-jumbo to the uninitiate. But the non-Communist world has come to understand that whenever the Party gives out with a long dialectical dissertation of self-criticism, it means that some of the Party boys are about to get the ax.

Well, the ax has just fallen again in Party circles and this time has decapitated the leaders of the Communist mission to the Jews. It seems they have been a complete flop. They have not succeeded in winning adherents in any numbers to the Communist line. Authority for this is a pocket magazine called Political Affairs which, in its July issue carries an article with the succinct, punchy title, For A United-Front Policy Among the Jewish People—Sharpen the Struggle Against Bourgeois Nationalism.

Political Affairs is a monthly "devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism." The magazine is, of course, a publication of the Communist Party

and occasional excursions through its contents leads to the conclusion that if the reader seeks a combination of arrogance, opportunism and political clichés, why Political Affairs is a rare bargain.

THE ARTICLE IN the July issue—let's not struggle through that title again!—is a declaration by the Communist Party, USA, that Jews haven't been gulled into swallowing its line. In fact, the CP has made so little headway in the Jewish community that there has been hell to pay in the Party's inner councils. The article carries the byline of John Williamson, the 47-year-old national labor secretary of the party, one of the 11 top comrades of the American Politburo convicted of criminal conspiracy last October, and Mr. Williamson minces no words in charging that the comrades have fallen down on the job of leading American Jewry "in struggle against the war-mad adventurers of Wall Street and Washington."

One might reflect on the importance of the Jewish community as a target for extremists of the right and the left. Just as Jews are useful for the scapegoating tactics of the professional anti-Semites, so do the comrades need a minority group burdened by discrimination to dramatize the party's phony concern for human rights.

In his treatise, Comrade Williamson enumerates what he calls "weaknesses in our ideological work." They are worth repeating—with the understanding that the weird dialectics there-



Williamson

in are the responsibility of Williamson.

"In our opinion," Comrade Williamson declares—the "our" refers to the Party's national committee, a reminder to the comrade-reader that he should take careful heed—"the mobilization of the Jewish masses in the fight for peace is *not adequate* and the organization and building of a broad united-front movement for peace among the Jewish people and their organizations is *completely absent*. Regardless of the specific forms of organizing the Jewish people in the struggle for peace . . . it is clear [sic!] that the prohibition of the atom bomb must be the central issue. . . . It is particularly important to enlist broad support by the American Jewish people for the world peace pledge adopted at Stockholm." (Williamson's directive here, that the comrades rush out and enlist "broad support" of American Jewry on the basis of the Stockholm pledge and the Kremlin's plan for prohibiting atom bombs, should be given prudent consideration. It seems that, in effect, Mr. Williamson is demanding that the stalwarts go forth and bang their skulls into some convenient stone wall.)

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### A Reply to Comrade Williamson

COMMUNISM, which rests upon a denial of democracy, upon the destruction of civil liberties, upon the suppression of the fundamental bases of human liberties — freedom of speech, freedom of the press, of peaceful assembly, of religious worship — upon a philosophy which incites the overthrow of Constitutional democratic government by force and violence — for all of these reasons and more, Communism is abhorrent to the Jew whose very history, tradition, religious and spiritual training holds him near and dear to every ideal and principle which is sought to be annihilated by the vicious philosophy of Communism. Therefore, he is

**RESOLVED**, by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith at a meeting of its National Commission assembled October 22, 1950, that it does hereby reaffirm its solemn condemnation of Communism, both as a philosophy of Government and of life.

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# MONEY

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## A Letter Writing Campaign

I have had some correspondence with two U. S. Senators on the Committee on Banking and Currency and I am of the opinion that this is a very fine committee which will give some consideration to monetary changes if sufficient pressure is brought to bear on them. ~~It is my hope that the~~ members of this committee. Will you please publish it in your next edition of MONEY and urge your readers to write to each of the 13 members demanding that they study the several proposed plans for 100% money and a sane economic policy.

Senators Douglas and Dirksen of Illinois both seem to understand the need for such changes; but I doubt if this committee will take any drastic action unless and until the demand is made by the people. Will you try to organize a letter writing campaign and keep the letters pouring into Washington on this subject. Please write to several other patriotic groups and ask them to do the same. —Austin Mosher, 207 East Walnut Street, Watseka, Ill.

U. S. Senate Committee on Banking and Currency: Burnet R. Maybank (S. C.), chairman; J. W. Fulbright (Ark.); A. Willis Robertson (Va.); John Sparkman (Ala.); J. Allen Ewart, Jr. (Del.); Paul H. Douglas (Ill.); Russell B. Long (La.); Homer E. Capehart (Ind.); John W. Bricker (Ohio); Irving M. Ives (N. Y.); Andrew E. Schoepfel (Kans.); Everett McKinley Dirksen (Ill.); Wallace F. Bennett (Utah); A. Lee Parsons, Clerk.

Ralph Borsodi Books: Social Pluralism, \$5; Flight From The City, \$3; Inflation Is Coming, \$1; Truth About Life Insurance, \$1; Education and Living, 2 volumes, \$5; The Interpreter, \$2 a year; Home Production Manuals, 25c each; I Quit Monster Business, T. K. Quinn, \$1. Address: MONEY.

Speedy and separate peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Japan are the crying need of the hour.

All freedom depends on economic freedom. Lose that and all is lost.

## SCHOOL OF LIVING

The more clearly we see our problems, the more likely we are to solve them. Many people see only one problem—the land problem, money problem, health problem, religion or some other one—and work hard on it. Seeing the complexity of life, The School of Living offers an adult education covering the thirteen major problems of living.

The School of Living was founded by Ralph Borsodi in 1934 in Suffern, New York to do research in normal living, i.e., that living which allows the fullest development of every attribute of the person without sacrifice of any other one. On the basis that the family is essential for every individual to be normal and that country and local community are necessary for family life, the first years of the School of Living were given to building family homesteads and small communities. For the past ten years Ralph Borsodi has been summarizing the findings of these and other experiments in a three-volume work, "Education and Living."

The first volume describes the degeneracy and the centralization of the modern world, resulting from generations of mis-education. The second outlines the normal family, normal community and the normal religion, as well as the changes in national and world organization necessary to these goals. A large degree of decentralization in six areas is called for—the decentralization of ownership, of control, of production, of government, population and of education.

In the third volume, "Social Pluralism", now to be published, Mr. Borsodi defines, analyzes and gives alternative solutions to three important problems of living, namely: the problem of possessions, of government and organization. He recommends those patterns which put liberty foremost.

The School of Living's popular book, "Inflation Is Coming", published in 1947 did much to arouse the public to the serious nature of the government's mistake in fiscal policy. It is still serving people well because it not only outlines what each family should do with its savings, but presents a producer-created monetary system which would be a great improvement over the

present. The School publishes a semi-monthly comment on current events, "The Interpreter."

Local Schools of Living are being formed in many communities to study and act on living problems. Inquiries by those interested should be directed to the School's educational headquarters, Brookville, O.

## Crime & Pensions

So-called "crime investigations" reveal that gambling is a \$20 billion a year business, that it will cost \$100 million a year to control it, that non-legalized and non-taxed gambling has created a lawless empire within American society, that the gambling racketeers always work thru politicians and police, corrupting all they contact.

We propose that gambling be put on the same legal basis as liquor and that it be taxed. To gamble is no worse morally than strong drink; both may pauperize individuals and families, but the excitements of gambling are less a menace socially than strong drink; a gambler isn't a menace to the safety of others behind a car wheel for instance. So if one is legalized and taxed, why not both?

We propose, secondly, that the menace of the gambling empire be destroyed not by prosecutions in court but by legal control and taxation. It was this method that put an end to the vice and corruption empire of the prohibition era. This \$20 billion gambling racket can well pay half or more of its proceeds into a pension fund! Since folks will gamble anyhow we should make them help support better pensions for our senior citizens. This tax could double the present low pensions. We have always advocated at least \$100 a month for all citizens proven unable to work. With present prices that sum is now entirely too small. Tax gambling to help the helpless. —Jonskot.

AS OTHERS SEE US: Your little paper has proven to me that there are yet a few sane people left in this world. Your homey articles touch the spot. —A. J. Krause, Houston, Tex.

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# -HITTER

DAILY NEWS, Los Angeles • WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1951 43

## ★ Sports shorts

### Spartan ace shuts out Belmont, 4-0

By MORY KAPP

Paul Myers, left-handed pitcher, shut out Belmont, 4-0, today as receiving fans and slaps on his back from his fellow athletes and getting extra glances from the young ladies about the campus today.

The congratulations and curiosity were being showered upon the chap who opened the Northern league baseball season for the out hearts of Sparta yesterday with a one-hit, 4-0 victory over Belmont.

Bobby Everts, single in the second inning, was the sole safety of Myers.

Myers and Jonathon arrived late. Spartan fans, such as

When an amateur boxer wins a title, it doesn't stir up too much interest, but when an amateur boxer pockets a title while he is out cold, that's something else.

It happened the other night in London. Jimmy Parsons was knocked out three seconds before the end of his fight with Ronnie Thomas. The bell rang while the referee was counting. Parsons was carried to a hospital where he regained consciousness hours later to learn he had won the national coal board middleweight championship.

Another amateur boxer wasn't so lucky in the National AAU tourney at Boston. Chuck Kelley of Quonset, R. I., was two pounds overweight, so he skipped rope for six minutes to get down to 147 pounds, then hopped into the ring. He was knocked cold in the second round.

Ducks are having a hard time of it in a couple of states. Oil floating in Lake Pepin in Minnesota killed more than 500 and a state investigation was under way to find out how the oil got

ball for 300 yards from where it took a sharp break on a downhill slope and rolled into the cup. Three playing partners attested that there was no one on the course close enough to have helped engineer the ball into the cup.



lost a two-hit, 0-2 duel to All-city twirler Ed Palmquist in the Northern American Legion tournament last year.

The club that beat him was the city champion Dorset nine, representing the penance post, which went on to win a tourney crown.

Huntington Park's South Paul struck out eight, was helped on the offense by Paul Smith, whose two-run triple tied a three-run third frame.

**TANGLE WITH MULES**  
The Spartans tangle tomorrow with Los Angeles' Northern Kings, who played a straight-loop triumph over the Los Angeles home run in the first round of the state tournament. The Spartans' victory over Frank Van der Grinten's Los Angeles team was a surprise. The Spartans' victory was a surprise. The Spartans' victory was a surprise.

Bob Morris, base clearing whack in the tenth and won a tie by Don Kenway. The Spartans' victory was a surprise. The Spartans' victory was a surprise. The Spartans' victory was a surprise.

WESTERN, Don Moore, buried a three-run homer in the first frame. The Spartans' victory was a surprise. The Spartans' victory was a surprise. The Spartans' victory was a surprise.

forcing the ducks out of their habitats into the open where illegal hunters were taking advantage of the situation.

Cambridge oarsmen, first British crew ever to race on American waters, were displaying near perfect rhythm as they prepared to battle Yale in a mile and three-quarter race on the Housatonic Saturday. Their long, powerful strokes compared favorably to the high beat of the Ells, who pull from the waist, and veterans opined the Yale boys would have their hands full come Saturday.

Three outstanding experts on turf, the kind used in fashioning golf courses, football fields, etc., will be guest speakers at UCLA's annual and Maxwell Award for the best student athlete.

Dr. Fred J. Gray, of the USGA greens section, and Dr. O. J. Noer of Milwaukee.

John Jacobs, University of Oklahoma track coach, watched Louis Miller, his freshman shot putter, cover 60 yards in a training sprint the other day.

"He doesn't run, he rolls," said Jacobs.

Miller covered the 60 yards in 8.9 seconds.

It's a rather weighty matter for Miller, though. He tips the beam at 354 pounds.

Service calls have nabbed several of his lettermen and he expects to lose 10 more, including such top flight performers as tackle, Steve Canales, guard, Bob Suding, fullback, Gary Johnson and halfbacks, Shorty Cochran and Kermit Kleas.

Longest hole-in-one ever recorded in the public golfing game was scored on the 425-yard par four fourth at Winston Salem, N. C., by John Carwell. A high wind carried the

### PAULINO MONTES

Returning to ring wars

Paulino Montes, one of the few guys ever to deck Carlos Chavez, soon will return to Southland ring wars. Joe LaBarba, brother of Fidel, will handle Montes, who looked like championship lumber a few years back.

Ball Capt. Elmer Weck of the Brown hotel staff in Louisville has put quarters of the Turf Hot Stove league in order, and members of the clan already are gathering to debate the outcome of the 1951 Kentucky derby.

Early arrivals include trainers Harry Trotsek, Jake Lowenstein, John McShane, S. Bryant, Ott owner, J. Graham Brown, George Chavez, and W. Jones, Wathen.

Each member of the league receives a membership card, which entitles him to participate in the discussions, which take place in one corner of the hotel's lobby. Weck was elected treasurer of the organization last year but says no member has paid anything into the treasury.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY—Charlie Keller hit a homer to beat Brooklyn and the Dodgers spring training win streak at 11 straight. New York's Yankee won today, Bill Lee, Cub pitcher, ended his hot streak and the Writers' nine, signing a one-year contract. Warren Wright's Whiteaway won the fever handless to become one of the favorites to win the Kentucky derby.

### Fullerton takes two in triangular meet

Fullerton, J.C. held two track and field victories today after defeating host Harbor J.C. and El Toro Marines in a triangular meet yesterday. Fullerton defeated Harbor, 82-40, and El Toro, 75-43. Harbor in turn defeated El Toro, 67-56. Don Valpando of the Marines won the mile and two mile and took second in the 880, for high point honors.



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# EDITORIAL PAGE

Manchester Boddy, Editor and Publisher

## ★ Too much divisional ★ Letters thinking in Calif.

Intelligent politicians—and there are many—are coming around to a conclusion reached long ago by intelligent businessmen: to wit, We must stop thinking divisionally so much in California.

In the arguments in the Legislature over reapportionment three types of division received much attention. First, there is the division between the north and the south with the Tehachapi mountains as the dividing line. Second, there is the division along population lines between the cities and the back country. Third, there is the division even more artificial than the first two of Democrats versus Republicans.

The old jealousy between Los Angeles and San Francisco has been kept alive largely by the fact that Washington and some of the large business firms in the east do not realize that the population flow has been to the south. Many highly placed officials and businessmen in America and soon will be the third, that it is already the third largest metropolitan area. They are not aware, evidently, that San Francisco has a population of less than 800,000 and that Los Angeles has approximately 2,000,000 population.

### Eastern attitude displeasing

As far as Los Angeles is concerned there is only a dwindling vestige of what might be called jealousy of San Francisco. There is a very keen and often emphasized displeasure over the failure of the east to realize what has happened out here and because of that lack of realization, a neglect of proper attention to us in the south. Branch offices of governmental agencies and of private institutions still go to San Francisco because certain individuals on the Hudson and the Potomac lack geographical orientation.

The division of California between metropolitan areas and country areas also is needless and lacking in logic. People are people wherever they are. In these days of radio, television, electricity, modern plumbing, paved highways and automobiles, the country is only rural in a manner of speaking. Many former city people live in the country and vice versa.

The essential difference between city and country on the governmental level is that agriculture promotes one type of attitude toward government and taxes, usually a conservative one, and residence in a large city promotes another type of attitude, usually a speculative and chance-taking one. There has been a mutual suspicion dating back to the origin of industrial cities. There need not be. Country people feel that cities are run politically too much by labor leaders, lawyers and social reformers who maneuver to the disadvantage of the country.

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### Prophet Dorothy

Sirs:

I am fond of reading the writings of that great thinker Dorothy Thompson in your columns. She sees the current matters pertaining not only to people of the United States but all the masses of the world with a deep and clear mind. She analyzes the vital questions factually and exactly as an impartial statesman should do.

I am admiring all of her columns, especially Feb. 22, Feb. 24 and March 10, and I liken her to prophet Nathan who deemed it his duty to go to King David and show his mistakes and sins (II Samuel 12). So the present day prophet Dorothy Thompson reveals that present policy has very little popular support and that the American and European people all desire universal peace. All are tired of war, bloodshed and destruction and would like an understanding with other powers of the world and bring about a constructive peace. J. P. M.

### Rent boosted

Sirs:

Has the public forgotten so soon the lifting of rent controls? It is certain that the tenants have not done so for all over the city rent gouging has progressed, also there have been hundreds of evictions. I have lived in an apartment for over 10 years and the rent monthly was \$27.50, then when decontrol was effective, my rent was immediately raised to \$45 monthly. This increase was not for eviction purposes, because all of the apartments in this house were raised to the same amount. Nothing has been done towards remodeling or improvements, although two-thirds of the apartments have been redecorated and new rugs have been purchased, this expense charged the new tenants before they were given the keys to the apartment. In other words, this means the owner, who also owns motels, hotels and apartment houses, is just chiseling and when our honorable city councilmen voted for decontrol of rents, it was the go signal so now whether we like it or not, and are desperately in search of housing, we are compelled to pay last in my case \$17.50 more a month for the same old apartment.

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There is a time to divide and a time to unify. It is important as a matter of citizenship to know when, where and how to do both and how to do them with the utmost good will and patriotism.—L.E.C.

## ★ Dickey anti-smog bills would not help L. A.

Assemblyman Randal F. Dickey, R., Alameda, has several so-called smog control bills pending in the Legislature which, in the opinion of Harold Kennedy, Los Angeles county counsel, are bad.

These bills, Kennedy says, are bad because they would harm or hinder smog control here or at least confuse it. One bill which he favors is A.B. 1791 by A. I. Stewart, R., Pasadena, and Laughlin E. Waters, R., Los Angeles, which creates an advisory air pollution research board in the State Department of Public Health.

This bill is devoted solely to research to determine the effect of air pollution on public health. For that purpose the bill carries an appropriation of \$150,000. This is needed because it would answer a long uncertainty and because if the state doesn't provide the funds for it the county will have to do it.

While engineering and enforcement aspects of smog abatement are being worked out, these efforts should be reinforced by a survey of the health problem involved. An examination of the Dickey bills leaves us no alternative but to believe that they cannot help Los Angeles. The problem of smog here is pretty much limited to the county which has an air pollution control district whose officers and experts are working on it with success. Moreover, one of the Dickey bills presumably would prevent us from accepting federal cooperation in this work.

When Kennedy released his findings for publication it brought an angry retort from Dickey who accused the county counsel of going back on his word by opposing legislation he allegedly once promised not to oppose. We make no effort to appraise Dickey's motives or the validity of his accusation. It is probably true that both men want to control smog, each in his own way.

It is to Kennedy that Los Angeles must look for legal advice and on the whole this advice has proved satisfactory in the past.—L.E.C.

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Believe our governor (also our mayor) could do something to relieve this tense situation.

IRENE WRIGHT

Federal reserve bank

Sirs:

DePaul, in his letter of March 23, touches upon the most significant and astounding states of affairs that have even confronted civilization in his reference to the Federal (so-called) Reserve bank.

By this atrocity, the United States, through connivance of its Congress, has abdicated its constitutional right and duty to coin money and regulate the value thereof. What it all amounts to is the leasing out (wholly without compensation to the people) of a group of private bankers for a private profit, of the exclusive privilege of coining and printing money and regulating its value. Note: There is about 75 per cent exception to that word exclusive.

In past history, governments have sometimes leased out to privileged favorites the rackets of collecting taxes, maintaining armies for hire, carrying the mails, etc., but all those sink into piddling insignificance compared to this gargantuan tragedy. And so adroitly has this group concealed from otherwise intelligent people the true nature of this super-government, that it is astounding even so independent a newspaper as the NEWS would dare refer to it in print.

There are today millions of sincere and intelligent people, decidedly not Reds, who are convinced that the capitalist system must if civilization is to survive, undergo some very radical changes. Many of these can see no hope but in its complete annihilation, and with only vague ideas as to what shall replace it. It is probable that a vast majority of those, if permitted to learn the actual truth, would gladly settle for the complete extirpation of this Federal (God, save the name) Reserve bank and similar conspiracies.

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# Shall the Money-Lords Destroy Us?

The International Bankers, through our Federal Reserve Bank System, have complete control and ownership of our money. They have the power to create currency and loan this synthetic money to our government, to business and to the people at high interest rates. They have the power to expand and to contract the volume of money and credit in circulation, thereby inducing inflation or deflation at will. They have the power to monetize debts, that is, to put up as security for the money it issues, other peoples debt collateral. This gives them the power to own the bonds and mortgages upon which they collect interest, and also own the Federal Reserve Notes which they have printed plus the power to issue up to thirty times as much credit, check-book money upon which they also draw interest. This system has created an unpayable national debt the net results of which will be NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY.

For example, to get ten, one thousand dollar bills, the Federal Reserve Bank pays only seven cents, the mere cost of printing. For this \$10,000.00 in Federal Reserve Notes they can purchase \$10,000.00 in Government Bonds and draw \$250.00 a year in interest, putting up the bonds they bought as security for the Notes they had printed, all on a 7-cent investment. **THIS IS ONLY LEGISLATED ROBBERY.** We are doing business with a debt-creating money system. Under this system interest-bearing debts must be constantly incurred by the government or the people in order to keep most of our money in circulation. This borrowed money is being constantly retired from circulation in payment of interest. Unless new debts are constantly incurred, money in circulation must continually decline. We have, therefore, **A DEBT-CREATING, DEBT-COMPOUNDING MONEY SYSTEM DESIGNED TO CREATE UNPAYABLE DEBTS.** This compounding of debts and interest has resulted in the downfall of every civilization since long before the days of Babylon. All the money we now use must be borrowed into circulation. The present national debt is already greater than the total wealth of the United States. **THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ACTUALLY HAVE CREATED A MORTGAGE ON THE ENTIRE WEALTH OF AMERICA.**

This privately owned Federal Reserve Bank System is contrary to our Constitution and has usurped the sovereign power of this nation to issue its own money. The people must take the issuance and control of money

out of private hands and return that power to the government. Unless this is done we will continue to lose our Constitutional Rights and our Liberty and we will follow the other bankrupt nations of history down the path to ruin and extinction. This final extinction of our Constitutional, Republican form of Government and the loss of our Economic Freedom is a deliberate plan to enslave the people of the entire world through INTERNATIONAL BANKRUPTCY.

To do this the International Bankers met in July, 1944, at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, and adopted the plan to create a World Bank with GOVERNMENTAL AND JUDICIAL POWERS which already supersedes our sovereignty. This Bretton Woods agreement which created the World Bank was followed by the secret conference at Dumbarton Oaks, for which the treacherous, later-convicted, Alger Hiss was nominated Executive Secretary. At Dumbarton Oaks was conceived the United Nations Charter which, in effect, supersedes our Constitution and effectually destroys our republican form of government. The United Nations is a world police force to be used to collect the interest on the international investments of the World Bank and to carry out and enforce its governmental and judicial decisions.

It must now be evident to you that the only way this impending disaster may be averted must be through a nation-wide organization for political action to *rescind* the Bretton Woods Agreements, *abolish* the World Bank and *withdraw* from the United Nations. We must now join together in one gigantic movement to educate the American People to their peril and to take effective political action at the polls so that this nation may not become a seething vortex of the International Financial Dictators. The first steps, to effect this organization have already been taken. Millions of people already know the truth; millions more must be alerted. You must do your part in this crusade to save America and civilization. Documented information is available at your request. Get in touch with us at once.

This article was written for people who think!

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt Soviet Russia in 1933 while a Communist minority was ruling and enslaving the mass majority of the Russian people and this brazen appeasement gave encouragement to Communist agents, their stooges and fellow travelers to infiltrate into our Government agencies, educational institutions, civic, cultural and even Religious organizations to poison the minds of the gullible and unsuspecting followers. For two decades Russian sympathizers in our Land of the Free have been breeding "mis-guided liberals and duped mush-heads" through phony front high-sounding organizations designed to capture well-meaning followers in wholesale lots. Perhaps this sort of appeasement may have led up to the tragic events in Korea where Americans and others are being cruelly slaughtered in Korea.

New York bears a bad reputation because it is looked upon as the headquarters of pro-Communist and Zionist activity. The aim to gain control in the large key cities of our Nation. New York appears to be the fountain-head of alien ideology, its propaganda is distributed nation-wide on letter-head stationery with the usual long lists of well known names as sponsors, many Red-tinged. All this sounds like an interlocking directorate since I find the same names on countless other organizations of the same ilk. Eleanor Roosevelt who used to coddle Reds and pinko stinkos in the White house as well as some of her progeny have an affinity for leftist causes and Un-American schemes often lend their names for the influence it provides as an appeal to contributors of leftist leanings in order to extract the shekels supposed to be in behalf of the down-trodden and persecuted. Today she fronts for the "professional bleeding hearts" organizations and like a puppet on the string travels everywhere to boost the fabulous fund-raising drives of leftist and Zionist causes. These alien-minded outfits are combined to promote their schemes aimed at wrecking the freedoms of the individual. The well-meaning followers of this totalitarian machine in our country are being victimized by the self-appointed dictators who have enslaved the minds of their dupes in order to bring them into the pro-Communist orbit. Too many organizations are used for the benefit of the organizers. Be sure and read Senator Jack Tenney's latest book "Zion's Fifth Column" it contains 100% documented facts which the international controlled Zionist machine (that operates and masquerades as Judaism) cannot deny and that is why they are trying to keep it hush hush in order to keep the public from getting the important information in Senator Tenney's books. Apparently in the case of the professional Zionist promoters "A guilty conscience is its own accuser". Since Eleanor Roosevelt has been and is being used by leftist organizations we are entitled to our suspicions that this opinionated dame who has set herself up as a world authority on all problems and has assumed to become an expert adviser is far from kosher herself and many of us concerned with the security of our country are demanding that the House Committees on Un-American Activities subpoena Eleanor Roosevelt to be questioned about all the appeasement activity that has been so obvious to all of us who have observed the goings on in the New-deal regime and the leftwingers antics in the key positions in our Nation. Eleanor Roosevelt has gone out of her way to criticize the courageous members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and to belittle the hard work they are doing to screen out and expose subversives. She uses the same technique as the impudent contemptible subversives who bedevil the Investigating Committees instead of cooperating with them. If this international meddler (and the female of the species may be more deadly than the male) has a better method of exposing Communists and their stooges why doesn't she volunteer any information to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In the light of her experience and many connections should have more important information to present to the Investigating Committees than any one else. She should either put up or shut up. Why should our House Committees on Un-American Activities only question the small fry, penny anti Communist or fellow traveler pipsqueak who has not had the influence or power that Eleanor Roosevelt or other top flight well known leaders in our country had these many years in Government, education, Religion etc. There is far more damage done to our national security by the big-shot individuals whose influence is used by phony front organizations to hook suckers (I speak from personal experience as I was a dupe years ago). Many Un-American Jews like myself are devoting our lives to stopping the curse

of anti-semitism but it seems very difficult to convince many uninformed folks that "not all Jews are Communists or that all Communists are Jews" when so many with Jewish names are listed in official Government Reports for their subversive activity. We should hold the top flight leaders of organized Jewry responsible since they deliberately have leftist mis-leaders in authority of Zionist controlled organized Jewry. In George Sokolsky's syndicated column in the Los Angeles Herald-Express of Apr. 28, Mr. Sokolsky writes: "Harold Glasser was hired by the United Jewish Welfare fund-raising agencies after Glasser refused to answer any question put to him by the House Committee on Un-American Activities". Mr. Sokolsky asks in his column who was responsible for hiring such a notorious subversive character as Harold Glasser after his shameful record was known to all. Apparently characters like the Glassers and their ilk must be palatable to the commissars of Zionist controlled Jewry and their Zionist controlled press in our country. For years I have fought the mis-leaders of Zionist controlled Jewry when some of their gang would appear before our public bodies to oppose Loyalty Tests and House Investigating Committees. Usually I was the only Jew to appear at public Hearings to oppose the representatives of Zionist controlled organized Jewry like the Anti-Defamation League and their connecting links who tried to saddle Unesco in our schools or the Anti-Defamation League attempt to shackle us with a Federal FEPC or Federal Housing scheme or like measures designed to deprive us of our freedom. It may interest you to know that only 10% of the Jewish people are members of Zionist organizations, their noise far outshouts their numbers but these aggressive fanatics many of whom are Russian-born have made the Zionist propaganda scheme a full time job. Through their financial and influential power they have forced political conventions to endorse their Zionist platforms using weak-kneed vote-hungry politicians as fronts to do their dirty work (Arabs have no powerful lobby like the professional Zionists have in this country). There is nothing wrong with weak-kneed boot-licking Americans that a strong backbone won't cure.

I am a proud member of the American Council for Judaism which is doing fine constructive work in exposing international Zionist politics with its dual allegiance flags and promotion of Israel bonds instead of U.S. bonds. Zionist terrorists and professional promoters of this totalitarian ideology violate the sacred principles of Judaism's teachings of Justice, Mercy and Humility in driving countless thousands of defenseless Arabs out of their native Land to starve and suffer in strange places.

For years I have pleaded with the local Jewish Community Council, 590 N. Vermont Ave. which controls policy of the big combination of organizations and Rabbis under its domination to get rid of their notorious leftwing leadership that was bringing shame to all Jews but they have ignored the attempt of countless loyal American Jews (who refuse to be hooked to their Zionist-leftist transmission belt) to clean out the ungodly mis-leaders who are a disgrace to my Jewish Religion, on this account the Headquarters of Zionist organized Jewry which houses every type of Zionist controlled outfit including the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League etc. has been nicknamed "the Kremlin" because of the leftist schemes promoted and sponsored there. They all operate from orders at the top to oppose the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act or any like measures to protect our country from Red infiltration. This organized gang constantly smears and vilifies the fearless members of House Investigating Committees. You will note that the Anti-Defamation League in their be-medaling orgy only pins medals on those weaklings they can use to do their dirty work. They don't pin medals on such courageous men as Senator McCarran, Sen. McCarthy, Sen. Jenner, Senator Jack Tenney, Rep. Velde, Sen. Mundt and others who are putting up such a vigorous fight against the subversives. Loyal American Jews and Christians who openly fight Communism are smeared and persecuted and there are instances that I know of where patriotic men have been hounded to death by the Anti-Defamation League because they tried to protect our country against the hordes of Red refugees who were taking jobs from loyal Americans. The motion picture industry headed by Jewish movie moguls is part of the international Zionist machine and are the big wheel-horses that provide big contributions and all their publicity facilities, press agency, brainy wits, movie celebrities etc. The anti-Defamation League who have their powerful clutches in movies, radio and TV, brags that they influence the making of propaganda pictures all this ties in with their minority business racket of race and hate-inciting propaganda until they would make super-sensitive neurotics out of their gullible followers and incite them with a persecution scare complex which automatically makes

the fine Jewish followers of the Anti-Defamation league to get a feeling of distrust against anyone not Jewish. I despise anti-gentile-ism as much as I do anti-semitism. To add insult to injury all the contributors to the above named international Zionist machine do not have to pay income tax on their contributions. Why should this Zionist political machine be immune from paying taxes the same as Americans do. Churches and Temples and Synagogues do not pay any taxes. This is in the spirit of fair play as in this was they are all treated alike, however Zionism is not a Religion according to Jewish principles. Zionists scream blue murder when there is a suggestion of Bible reading in the schools to teach children moral values, yet in Israel the Zionist high command has hooked their own brand of religion to their government and refuses to give other Religions the same privilege. The "Israel-lice" even refuse to allow Jerusalem the shrine of all Religions to become internationalized as they want complete control of this famous birthplace of all Religions. All this and the fact that Zionists are too often linked with pro-communist organizations to promote schemes that are against the best interests of the unorganized majority of all Americans got me so disturbed and worried that I decided to write personal letters to the top leaders of Zionist controlled organized Jewry and tell them the results of my seven years of personal investigation of leftist mis-leaders and activity in Zionist controlled Jewry in our local Community. I also told them that my parents brought me here at the age of one year to escape Russian persecution and reminded them that the immigrants who came here around the turn of the century were the salt of the earth because they came on their own power because they wanted freedom and a firm desire to make a better life for their children. Their first aim was to become Americanized and assimilate into our Way of Life and be good neighbors in their new found home and those immigrants who were slow in being Americanized were called "greenhorns" by the others as a means of shaming them. Anti-semitism was unknown except in very rare cases as Christian and Jew respected the right of each other to worship God according to their convictions. It was assumed that the American Way meant "Liberty and Justice for All". Not until the professional Anti-Defamation League agitators start their racket of "Jew-consciousness" with their stock gimmick propaganda "race, creed and color" is the air being churned with ill will against any one regardless of who they are. All this is an insult to all those who practice fair play and The Golden Rule. However for some years hordes of indoctrinated refugees

infected with the Red virus are being brought into our country and it seems they have one aim and that is to undermine American freedoms and the sacred Religious Ideals that made this country great. One such undesirable ingrate we would be better off without is one who calls himself Rabbi Max Nussbaum who is a disgrace to the name of Jew or Rabbi. He and his family came here as refugees from European persecution and became Rabbi of the Temple Israel of Hollywood. Some years ago I attended a Friday eve. service at his Temple as I wanted to hear his scheduled sermon that was advertised "Freedom and Witch-hunts". There draped in his sanctimonious trappings Nussbaum blasted the House Committee on Un-American Activities for daing to investigate "The Hollywood Ten" (most of them Jewish) and shaking his

finger at his crowded congregation he said as follows: "From this pulpit I tell every Jew not to answer the Un-American witch-hunters" when they ask you if you are a Communist or any of your connections with organizations. I was shocked beyond words to hear this kind of blasphemy in what was supposed to be The House of God because if we do not destroy Communism, Communism would destroy all religion. In my investigations I attended many leftist mass meetings where Nussbaum was one of the speakers where they condemned every ism but Communism. "RELIGION IS THE BEST ARMOR BUT THE WORST CLOAK". Fake religious leaders are more dangerous than the card-carrying Commies, as a training school for traitors they could breed spies like the Rosenbergs in wholesale lots. I find from personal experience that the best safeguard to keep out foreign subversives is to give whole-hearted support to the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. Please read pages 1175-1176-1177 of the Perlman Report Hearings where you will see my statement supporting the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, however it has been brutally distorted. Perhaps this was done deliberately to discredit me as well as my statement. The whole combination of organizations and Rabbis who follow the Zionist line are all united

as one to discredit and wreck the Mc-Carran-Walter Immigration Act (Kaddi Mussouam is the top Zionist leader Representing the West Coast). The same organized outfit criticizes members of House Committees on Un-American Activities for the militant

way they fight Communists and fellow travelers so I was so concerned with this terrible situation about the attitude of leftist mis-leaders of organized Jewry that I sent personal letters about what is written in this report to the following persons and organizations and pleaded with them to clean out leftwingers from organized Jewry.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, leading Rabbi of Los Angeles, Judge David Coleman, President of The Jewish Community Council, head of Zionist controlled Jewry also top leader of B'nai B'rith activities in the West. Warner Bros. and Eddie Cantor both received special delivery letters from me. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations in New York (838 Fifth Ave.) The leader of The Jewish Centers association which trains Jewish youth. Mr. Harry Matzlish, owner and manager of radio KFVS Jewish owned radio station which has only broadcast condemnation to the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act as far as I know. This radio station has given free time to the American Civil Liberties Union whose commentary is very critical of Loyalty Oaths and Investigating Committees etc. In writing to all the above I enclosed the resolution of The American Legion on how to deal with Communists and former Communists (enclosed find a copy of the American Legion resolution). I requested the above named to endorse this important resolution as every loyal American should who is concerned with the security of our country. It may interest you to know that to date I have not received one answer from any of them. Having had plenty of experience with some of these elements when I appeared before local bodies when public hearings were held in which I opposed their schemes and literally threw the book at them for their Un-American activity and at the same time publicly challenging them to sue me for libelous statements as I was liable for damages to the extent of \$200,000. but they refused to take me on because they cannot deny the charges I and others have made. I know that the above named organized gang is afraid of those who show that they have the courage to fight them. Too long they have held sway by using the Roosevelt-Truman dynasty as their errand-boys. The time for the showdown is here and now is the time to "land the boom" on them. I believe it is our duty to save countless Jewish followers from the machinations of their "Simon Legrees" who are the real ones guilty of what we have seen going on all these years.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities should immediately investigate the top leaders only who have been in control of international Zionist politics in our country. If they are sincere they would welcome investigation to show their good faith. all ramifications of their activity and fund-raising should be gone into thoroughly.

All contributions given to the above named organizations for the Zionist political machine should be taxed. Contributions to all this combination of high-sounding organizations are income-tax free. This includes the infamous Anti-Defamation

League and its connecting links. I cannot see what entitles them to go income-tax free.

I sincerely hope these two suggestions will be acted on. With our big debt hanging over our heads we could certainly use this stipend. No selfish pressure group should be given special advantages at the expense of the rest of the people who have no way to combat this special privilege.

Please excuse the untidy appearance of this letter as I am writing under a terrific nervous strain. However everything I say is like under Oath and I am always willing to face those I accuse though it seems they refuse to meet me and have it out in public.

Sincerely yours

*Mrs. Edward Suchman*

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# WHO LET THEM IN?

Meaning the weird flock of Hungarian Nazis who as "displaced persons" found a propaganda haven in the United States • By JOSEPH L. LICHTEN

BY 1942, at the height of Nazi conquest during World War II, Laszlo Agh was military commander of a Hungarian Forced Labor Battalion. Not a bad post for a former bank clerk from the city of Győr who had to be drafted into the army.

By military standards Agh's command wasn't much. It consisted of slave labor exclusively — harassed Jews and those Hungarian liberals who had protested too much the pro-Nazi policies of the government. Agh's and similar battalions had a political purpose far beyond their physical value as impressed labor: they were intended to effect the gradual extermination of both Jews and the liberal element in Hungary.

Agh had a favorite pastime that became well known throughout the country. When the urge seized him, Agh would direct that guards plant bayonets in the barracks' courtyard. Then he would majestically order his slave troops to fling themselves on the sharp knives.

He was a man of sadistic cruelty—as records and affidavits now prove. His defenseless victims were beaten regularly, kicked with heavy military boots until they sank in unconsciousness. On occasion he forced them to eat their own excrement. Once, in a moment of frenzy, he ordered that Dr. Ferdinand Deutsch, a prominent lawyer and liberal, be hoisted bodily and tossed out of a window. The victim died instantly.

Agh's brutalities reached such sickening excesses that the Bishop of Győr—later murdered by the Russians—together with a group of men high in government, was forced to intervene. Agh was court-martialed and dismissed from his command.

WHERE IS LASZLO AGH today? He is living safely and securely in the United States!

He is quite busy too, serving as the

"They pose as anti-Communists while casting the shadow of the Arrow Cross."

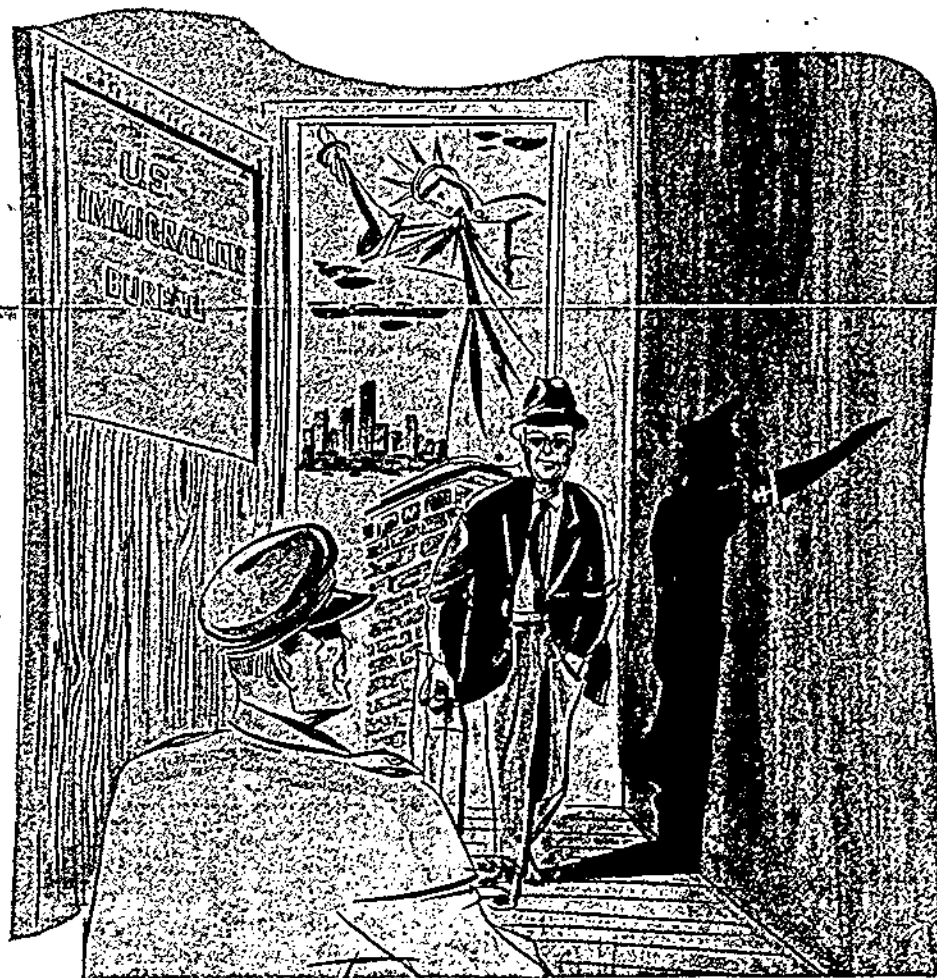
official representative here of the Magyar Harcosok Bajtarsi Kozossege (Hungarian Veterans Association), whose membership includes Hungarian Nazis who escaped retribution and are living in exile, mostly in Europe, marking time while they nourish the hope that a new war will open the path for their return to power in Hungary.

Our immigration regulations emphatically bar any alien with a background of moral turpitude. Just how Laszlo Agh, as an emigre to the United States, overcame

this obstacle is a question better explained by immigration authorities. How he got here and who smoothed the way for him—while thousands of genuine democrats, victims of both fascist and Communist persecution, are denied entry by the repressive McCarran law—is something of a deep mystery.

It is no mystery, however, that Agh is not a rare exception. Hundreds of others like him—not former Nazis but still active ones—have sailed into New York harbor, enough of them to make

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The history of the Communist Party shows that we believe in the traditions and future of the American people, in the realization of our desire for jobs, peace and democracy. The Communist Party was the first to rally the American people during the last great depression in the organizing of Workers' Alliances, Tenants' Unions, and relief demands. We were the first to demand social security, unemployment compensation, and sickness benefits which became realities during Roosevelt's administration and are accepted institutions today. These social reforms were not given to the American people, but were won through struggle with the Communist Party playing a vital role. The Communist Party has always been in the forefront of struggle for rights of the Negro people, the Mexican-American people, and all minorities.

This is why the Communist Party became the first main target of the McCarthys and the Administration. By suppressing the Communists, they hope to be able to continue the attacks upon the rest of the American people and lead us all into a devastating war -- for what? Misery and suffering for the people, bigger profits for Big Business! This is the truth they wish to hide with the Big Lie of "Communist Conspiracy" and "Soviet Aggression". Such is the path paved by Hitler toward war and fascism.

We urge you to read and discuss the draft program without the hysteria blinding your eyes. Let us know your agreements and disagreements with the draft program by writing to the local office listed above. We assure you that careful consideration will be given to your opinions.

Very truly yours,

Los Angeles Communist Party

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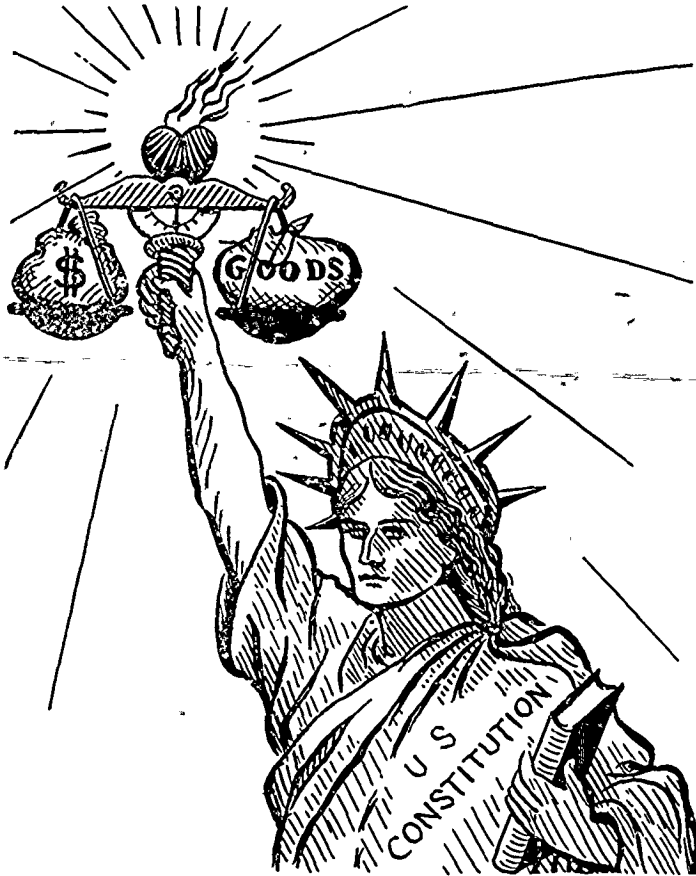




## Benjamin Franklin

The boy who walked the streets of Philadelphia munching on a loaf of bread, the youth who rose from printer's devil to become the New World's first great publisher, the man who invented stoves for his compatriots' warmth and designed lightning rods for their safety, the executive who gathered supplies for Braddock's march into the wilderness, the sage who signed himself Poor Richard, the diplomat who raised a loan in France to gain his country's freedom, the patriot who shared in framing the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the treaties with Britain and France.

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If you manufactured shoes but needed clothes, the same four factors determine the price for your shoes: the supply and demand for shoes, as compared with the supply and demand for clothes. The supply and demand for clothes has just as much to do in determining what you shall have for your shoes, as does the supply and demand for shoes.

But before you can trade your potatoes for wheat or your shoes for clothes, they must be exchanged for our medium of exchange, "money," which transaction is also a barter—for money.

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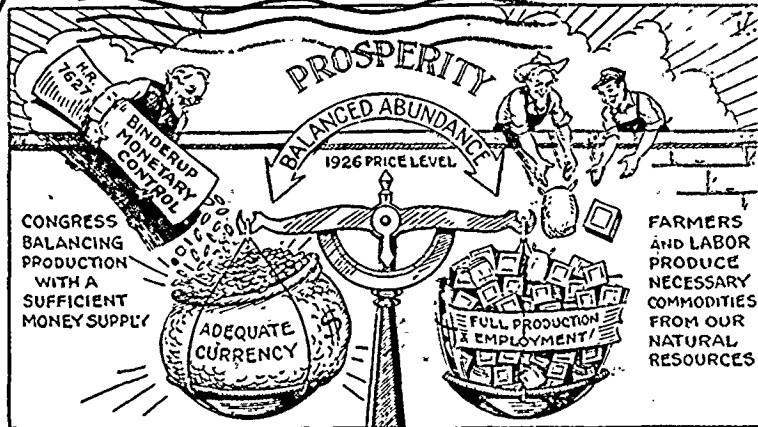
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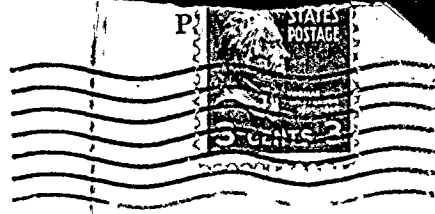
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Give the people light and they will find the way.

Simplify our monetary system so we can understand it without studying it.

We all agree about the necessity for constitutional money, but the plan whereby to accomplish this in a manner that was simple and constructive has been the stumbling block. And why? Because whenever there was money and banking legislation before the Congress, Wall Street came in one body and with their experts all agreed on one single plan; namely, to leave it just as it was, while from the darkness of monetary ignorance came numerous plans all differing and the proponents of these plans proceeded to criticize each other's plan in place of combining against the power of Wall Street.

It is not enough to agree about the objective. We must agree about the mechanics whereby to accomplish the objective.

In the past we have been like an unorganized army that had agreed to take a certain fortification, but with a plan so indefinite each one taking his own gun and doing his own shooting in any direction aiming at his comrades in different uniforms in place of combining to fight the common enemy, Wall Street and International Bankers, who were perfectly organized. And so we have ever failed for the reason we had no plan or organization, no united action, and only in this is there power.

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Los Angeles, California  
March 1, 1939

AIR MAIL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of February 18, 1939, relative to a letter which Assistant Secretary of the Interior EDWIN F. LURKEN had received from LEON L. LEWIS, Secretary of the Anti-Defamation League, Los Angeles, please be advised that MR. LEWIS was contacted by Special Agent JAMES G. BUNDLAY relative to this matter.

MR. LEWIS stated that he was Secretary of the Anti-Defamation League and was located at Chicago from 1913 to 1925, but that he is not secretary at the present time and he is not even a member of that organization at this time.

He stated that they have in Los Angeles an organization called the Los Angeles Jewish Council, and that he is now secretary of that organization, and that MENDEL SILBERBERG is chairman. He stated that this organization is engaged in all sorts of Jewish welfare work; that they had investigators gathering information about all kinds of activities, and especially subversive activities, and that he had compiled a report twenty pages in length which he had presented to JAMES ROOSEVELT, son of the President, about December 10, 1938, and that MR. ROOSEVELT had transmitted this report to Washington, D. C., but he did not know the party to whom it was sent, but he hoped it would reach the White House.

MR. LEWIS stated that his organization has been cooperating with the Navy Intelligence and he has furnished nearly all of the information he possesses to Commander E. M. ZACHARIAS, District Intelligence Officer, San Diego, Calif. He further stated that a great deal of his information is in memorandum form; that he desired to compile it himself into proper report form and submit documentary evidence, so far as possible, to substantiate the statements which will be made in his report. He stated it would take him ten days, and possibly two weeks, to get this material together in proper form. He also stated that when compiled it would constitute four books and each book would be an inch or more in thickness.

Close contact will be maintained with MR. LEWIS, and as soon as he has completed this compilation same will be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau immediately.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ROOF  
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

April 17, 1939

Mr. R. B. Hood  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
810 South Spring Building, Room 603  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Will you please refer to the Bureau's air mail, special delivery letter to you of February 18, 1939, and advise what steps have been taken to obtain the desired information from Leon L. Lewis, Secretary of the Anti-Defamation League.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

AIR MAIL

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEON L. LEWIS REINTERVIEWED TODAY PROMISES COMPLETE INFORMATION  
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
APRIL 22, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated April 17, 1939, and referring to Bureau letter dated February 18, 1939 relating to securing some information from LEON L. LEWIS, Secretary of the Anti-Defamation League, please be advised that Mr. LEWIS was contacted, and a letter dated March 1, 1939 was addressed to the Bureau, covering the interview with Mr. LEWIS.

About one week or ten days after this first contact, Agent FINDLAY contacted Mr. LEWIS, at which time LEWIS stated that he had compiled a lot of information, but had not completed the work. About one week subsequent to this time, LEWIS was again contacted, at which time he stated he had not completed the compilation, but that it would be completed in a few days. At this time, he desired to know if it would be possible for him to get a copy of the report which the Los Angeles Bureau Office submitted to the Bureau at Washington. To this inquiry, Agent FINDLAY advised LEWIS that it was contrary to the rules of the Bureau to give anyone a copy of the report, and further advised him that as he had offered to furnish the Los Angeles office two copies of his compilation, perhaps no report covering same would be made; that one copy would be furnished to the Bureau with a cover letter, and the other copy would be retained in the Los Angeles office.

Mr. LEWIS stated that he was not sure that reports submitted always reached the proper authorities in Washington, or that reports in their entirety were submitted to Washington. It will be noted in the letter from the Los Angeles office dated March 1, 1939, that LEWIS informed Agent FINDLAY on the occasion of his first contact, that he, LEWIS, had furnished JAMES ROOSEVELT, son of the President, with a copy of a report about twenty pages in length, on or about December 10, 1938, to be transmitted to Washington, which he hoped would reach the White House, but he stated that he did not know the party to whom it had been sent.

Agent FINDLAY was instructed to inform Mr. LEWIS that if he would furnish the Los Angeles office two completed copies of his

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compilation of the information in his possession, one copy would be transmitted to Washington, as submitted by him, and he would receive a letter from the Bureau acknowledging receipt of same.

On April 7th, Mr. LEWIS stated that he would complete the compilation, and desired to confer with Agent FINDLAY after it was completed, but before it was submitted, and requested that he be contacted on or about April 12th.

On April 12th, Agent FINDLAY contacted Mr. LEWIS by telephone, but he stated he had an engagement for that afternoon with two investigators representing the Dies Committee, and stated he would contact Agent FINDLAY on the 13th or 14th, but did not do so.

Agent FINDLAY has had a request with the secretary of Mr. LEWIS each day from April 17th to April 22nd, to have Mr. LEWIS call, but the secretary has always reported "he is out". On April 19th and 20th, the secretary reported "he is out of the city". At 4:30 P.M. on April 21st, the secretary stated he had returned and that she had given LEWIS the message of Agent FINDLAY. Up to the time of the writing of this letter--at noon on April 22nd--Mr. LEWIS has not answered the calls which were left for him.

In a newspaper dispatch dated April 20, 1939, it is stated that GEORGE F. HURLEY and JAMES H. STEEDMAN had established headquarters in the Federal Building, Room 1142, and that they will make the investigation in Los Angeles for the Dies Committee. The article further stated that some under-cover men had been in Los Angeles prior to that date, making investigations for the Dies Committee. This newspaper dispatch, and also other newspaper dispatches since April 20, 1939, have stated that there is to be "the greatest Americanism meeting" in the history of California to be held at the Hollywood Bowl on May 1, 1939, and that Congressman MARTIN DIES is to be the principal speaker on that occasion.

Further effort will be made to obtain the information from Mr. LEWIS, and if same is obtained, it will be transmitted to the Bureau at once.

Very truly yours,

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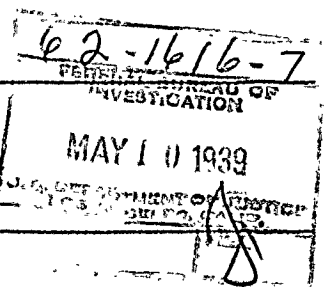
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Exhibits

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Leon L. Lewis

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1	5-5-39	<sup>12 exhibits</sup> Summary report of Activities of Nazi Groups in 2 volumes	in exhibit drawer
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3	9-14-39	<sup>copies each</sup> Summary report of Activities of Nazi Groups - Vol 6 - 7 - 8	1 copy each To Bureau 9/16/39 Returned from Bureau 11/27/39
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Los Angeles, California

May 5, 1939

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1939; the letter from the Los Angeles Office dated April 22, 1939; the letter from the Bureau dated April 17, 1939, and telegram from the Bureau dated May 2, 1939, relative to certain information which Mr. Leon L. Lewis of the Anti-Defamation League, who is at the present time connected with the Los Angeles Jewish Council, had in his possession, about which he had written to Ebert K. Burlew.

Please be advised that on May 5, 1939, Mr. Lewis delivered to the Los Angeles Bureau Office two copies of the information which he has compiled, one copy of which is being transmitted to the Bureau at Washington, D. C., the other copy being retained in the Los Angeles Bureau Office. This information is compiled in four volumes labeled on the outside of the covers as follows:

Summary Report on Activities of Nazi Groups - Volume I  
(December 1936 to September 1938, pages 1 to 82, inclusive)  
Summary Report on Activities of Nazi Groups - Volume II  
(December 1936 to September 1938, pages 83 to 206, inclusive)  
Summary Report on Activities of Nazi Groups - Volume III  
(December 1936 to September 1938, pages 207 to 348, inclusive)  
Summary Report on Activities of Nazi Groups - Volume IV  
(December 1936 to September 1938, pages 349 to 431, inclusive)

Mr. Lewis furnished to Agent Findlay three books containing the exhibits which are listed in the volumes above mentioned. These three books of exhibits are labeled on the outside of the covers as follows:

Summary Report on Activities of Nazi Groups - Volume III -  
(Exhibits 1 to 66, inclusive)  
Summary Report on Activities of Nazi Groups - Volume IV -  
(Exhibits 67 to 121, inclusive)  
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Mr. Lewis furnished to Agent Findlay only one copy of the three books containing the exhibits. The same are being retained in the Los Angeles Bureau Office. It is believed that the Bureau has a great many of these exhibits in its files already and it is, therefore, suggested that a check of same be made and that the Los Angeles Office be advised the number of exhibits which should be furnished the Bureau and photostatic copies of same may be made and furnished to the Bureau. Mr. Lewis desired that the exhibits be retained in the Los Angeles Bureau Office where he might have access to them as he does not have an extra copy of a number of them, having already furnished to the Dies Committee one copy of the exhibits.

Mr. Lewis has informed Agent Findlay that he has other supporting data for these reports in his files and that same may be examined by an Agent of the Bureau at any time.

It is requested that you address a letter to Mr. Leon L. Lewis, Attorney at Law, Roosevelt Building, 727 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California, acknowledging receipt of these four volumes, as Mr. Lewis requested that he be advised when these four documents have been received by the proper official at Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood, *S*  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

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REGISTERED MAIL.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
MAY 8, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the information which was furnished to the Los Angeles Bureau Office by Mr. LEON L. LEWIS, formerly of the Anti-Defamation League, but at present connected with the Los Angeles Jewish Council, please be advised that after an examination was made of the three books containing the exhibits in this matter, it was decided that this matter should all be sent to the Bureau.

Mr. LEWIS was consulted, and his consent to send same to the Bureau was obtained. These exhibits are as follows:

1. Summary Report on Activities of Nazi Groups  
Volume No. III - Exhibits 1 to 66 inclusive;
2. Summary Report as above - Volume IV - Exhibits  
67 to 121 inclusive;
3. Summary Report as above - Volume V - Exhibits  
5, 78 to 90, 95, 122 and 123.

It is requested that these exhibits, which are being forwarded under separate cover by registered mail, be examined in the Bureau, and that copies of such exhibits as the Bureau desires to keep, which it does not already have, be made for the Bureau's files and that these three volumes of exhibits be returned to the Los Angeles office, as requested by Mr. LEWIS.

Very truly yours,

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AIR MAIL

R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

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May 24, 1939

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Mr. Leon L. Lewis  
Attorney at Law  
Roosevelt Building  
727 West Seventh Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I want to thank you for your courtesy in making available to this Bureau certain material which you delivered to a Special Agent of the Los Angeles, California, office for transmittal to the Bureau's Headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Your kindness in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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May 24, 1939

Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letters of May 5 and May 8, 1939, concerning certain information obtained by your office from Mr. Leon L. Lewis and which was forwarded to the Seat of Government at Washington, D. C.

In keeping with your request, the items enumerated as 1, 2 and 3 in your letter of May 8, 1939, are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail. Photostatic copies of this material have been prepared and are retained in the Bureau's files.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Los Angeles, California  
August 2, 1939.

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring further to the matter of the letters from the Los Angeles Office to the Bureau, dated May 5, 1939, and May 8, 1939 (Bureau file #61-7560), relative to some voluminous files which were furnished by Mr. LEON L. LEWIS, formerly of the Anti-Defamation League of Los Angeles, but at present connected with the Los Angeles Jewish Council, one copy of which was furnished to the Bureau, and one copy was retained by the Los Angeles Bureau Office, please be advised that these files have been examined, and index cards have been made of the important matters contained therein.

It has been observed that a great deal of the matter contained in this file is already in various files in the Los Angeles Bureau Office.

As one complete copy of this report is in the Bureau, and one complete copy is in the Los Angeles Bureau Office, no further investigation of this matter is being made at this time, and same is being considered closed by the Los Angeles Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

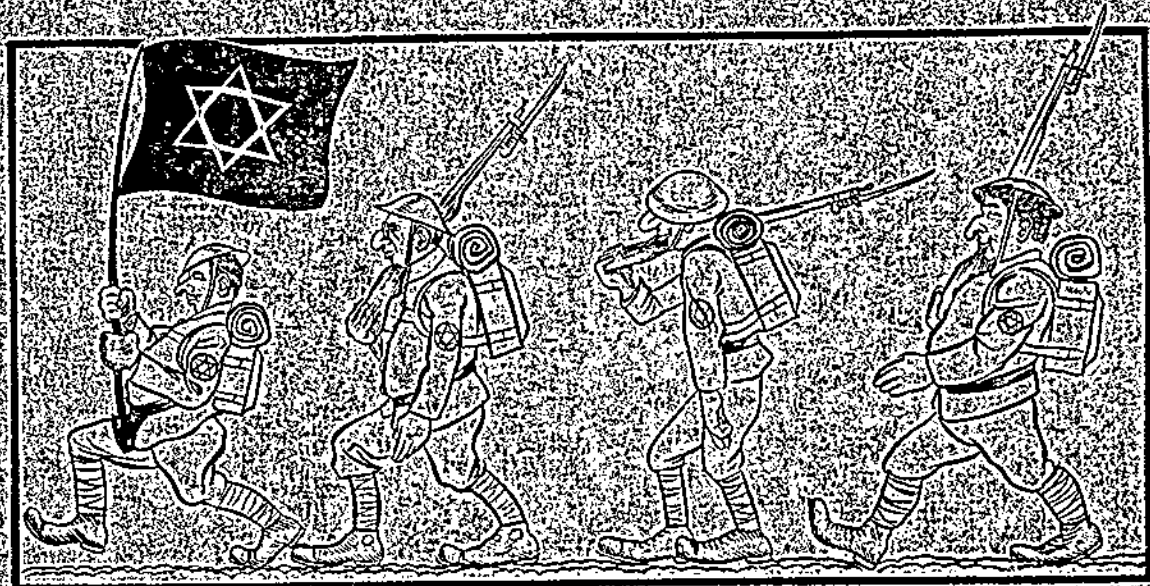
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# Onward Jewish Soldiers!



WHEREAS: In the United States of America a Jewish minority has for the past six years conducted a private boycott and propaganda war against the German nation, and

WHEREAS: The same minority under the pretense of "Saving European Democracies" has through THEIR control of the press, the radio and motion pictures, enlisted in THEIR fight many white Gentile Americans including some of the highest government officials, and

WHEREAS: Such practices of war-mongering may again lead the United States into a European conflict for the sole purpose of satisfying JEWISH hatred against the German people, and

WHEREAS: In such a war, Gentiles mainly would have to fight Gentiles on both sides, while non-Gentile would take the profits out of war industries,

BE IT RESOLVED: THAT ALL INSIDIOUS AND SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA LEADING TOWARD WAR WITH A FRIENDLY NATION AND ONE OF THE BEST CUSTOMERS FOR AMERICAN GOODS AND MATERIALS BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS NATION OUT OF FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENTS!

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: In case said minority succeeds in driving this nation into war, then all Gentiles be exempt from serving in the armed forces, and instead that AN ARMY CONSISTING OF JEWS ONLY BE RAISED to combat the Hitler regime.

IT IS FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT: ARMS, AMMUNITIONS AND WAR MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS MANNED BY JEWISH SOLDIERS, SHIPS MANNED BY JEWISH SEAMEN, AEROPLANES FLOWN BY JEWISH PILOTS BE SOLD TO this JEWISH army by Gentile manufacturers at war time prices, and that if necessary white Gentile bankers lend to this JEWISH army for the continuance of the war, any required money at a rate not less than 12% per annum.

IT IS STILL FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT: The leading Jews of the nation be given Commissions as officers of the I. E. F. (JEWISH Expeditionary Forces). To mention only a few, such honors should be bestowed on the following—Eddie CANTOR, Walter WINCHELL, Ben BERNIE, Jack BENNY, George BURNS, Paul MUNI, Edward G. ROBINSON, Francis LEDERER, the four MARX BROTHERS, the RITZ BROTHERS, Henry MORGENTHAU, Felix FRANKFURTER, Barney BARUCH, Samuel UNTERMEYER, Samuel DICKSTEIN, Fiorella La GUARDIA, Stephen M. WISE and ETC. ETC.

FELLOW AMERICANS! GIVE THE JEWS A CHANCE

If THEY want WAR against Germany, let THEM fight, WHILE WE ATTEND TO OUR PEOPLE, OUR PROBLEMS AND OUR NATION, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Resolution adopted by the ANTI-COMMUNIST FEDERATION OF AMERICA, George Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, 1939, at Los Angeles, California.

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From: Joseph Roos

Date: September 9, 1939

To: James G Findlay

Subject: Re: Paul Jaennicke

Dear Mr. Findlay:

Please add the following on the card of Paul Jaennicke. Returned to Los Angeles from Germany in September 1939. Granted interview to anti-Nazi newspaper and expressed his disgust with Nazi government. This may only be a Nazi trick through which it is hoped that Jaennicke may gain confidence of anti-Nazi elements.

During the interview he was caught in several lies. Any dealings with Jaennicke must be conducted very carefully.

Sincerely,

*JR*  
JOSEPH ROOS.

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Los Angeles, California,  
September 19, 1939.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Referring to the letter from the Los Angeles Bureau Office dated May 8, 1939, transmitting to the Bureau certain information which had been furnished to the Los Angeles Bureau Office by LEON L. LEWIS, formerly of the Anti-Defamation League, but at present secretary of the Los Angeles Jewish Council, please be advised that Special Agent James G. Findlay of this office interviewed MR. LEWIS relative to certain pro-Nazi matters, and MR. LEWIS advised that he had accumulated additional material along the same line as that which he had previously furnished, bringing his files up to date.

MR. LEWIS stated that he had given one complete copy, including exhibits, to the investigators for the DIES COMMITTEE and stated he would like for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to have a copy of the same.

MR. LEWIS furnished copies of his reports which are described as follows:-

2 copies	Vol. 3	Activities of Nazi Groups..Pg433-548
2 copies	Vol. 4	" " " " ..Pp549-752
2 copies	Vol. 5	" " " " ..Pp753-920
1 copy	(1)	Exhibits No. 124-172;(Exhibits Nazi Groups)
1 copy	(1)	" No. 173-196;( " " " )

MR. LEWIS requested that one complete copy of this material be retained in the Los Angeles Bureau Office for the reason that he did not have duplicates of some of the exhibits.

One copy of each of the above-mentioned volumes of reports and exhibits is being forwarded to the Bureau in order that the Bureau may make copies or extracts of any material contained in the reports or exhibits. When these reports and exhibits have served their purpose in the Bureau, it is requested that they

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Letter to the Director

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be returned to the Los Angeles Bureau Office.

There is being retained in the Los Angeles Bureau Office at the present time, one copy of each of the three volumes of report, Volumes #3, #4, and #5. When the volumes now being sent to the Bureau are returned to the Los Angeles Bureau Office, Volumes #3, #4, and #5, will be returned to MR. LEWIS, and the two volumes of exhibits will be retained in the Los Angeles Bureau files, making the files in the Los Angeles Bureau Office complete.

It is requested that the Bureau address a letter to MR. LEON L. LEWIS, Professional Building, Hollywood, California, acknowledging receipt of these five volumes of material as MR. LEWIS requested that he be advised when these documents have been received by the proper officials at Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge

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October 13, 1938

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Mr. Leon L. Lewis  
Professional Building  
Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I desire to express my gratitude for your kindness in furnishing to the Los Angeles, California, office of this Bureau five volumes of information.

These volumes have been received at the Bureau's headquarters in Washington, D. C., in consequence of transmittal by the Bureau's Los Angeles office.

Your continued cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

October 13, 1939

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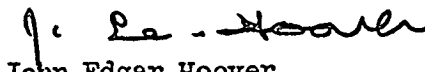
Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

In keeping with your personal and ~~confidential~~ letter of September 19, 1939, concerning certain material forwarded by you as having been received from Leon L. Lewis, I am attaching hereto copies of the Bureau's letter to Mr. Lewis.

Photostatic copies of the material which you forwarded are being prepared by the Bureau and the originals will be returned to you in due course.


Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

AIR MAIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Sunday, November 5, 1939.

At 9:50 A.M. LT. Conine, of the Federal Building Guard, stated a man was presently at the building who wished to relate an experience he had Saturday night and would stop at the F. B. I. Office if some one could interview him. Conine was informed some one would be available to interview the man whose name was Jaenike.

At 10:15 A.M. PAUL HENRY JAENIKE called at this office and stated Saturday night about midnight he was on the corner of First and Los Angeles Streets when three men in a Ford car drove straight towards him, then swerved away shouting, "We'll get you -- Free America". Jaenike stated he did not know any of the men but thought they might be members of the Bund.

The following information was obtained from Jaenike; - he resides at the Monterpile, 125 Weller St., works at the Salvation Army as a sorter, was born at Hutchinson, Minn., October 21, 1896, first came to Los Angeles in 1934 doing general work, worked from 1935 until April 1937 at Douglas Aircraft doing general work until he was laid off, then worked for the W. P. A. in Los Angeles, returned to Germany April 1939 hoping to get work, returned to the United States this September, was a member of the Bund in Los Angeles in 1937 but left the organization because he did not like it, and that his mother and father had been born in this country,

Jaenike also stated he had written an article for the Anti-Nazi League publication in Hollywood, and could not understand why the above mentioned experience happened unless it was because the Bund did not like the article.

The writer informed Jaenike there was apparently no violation within the jurisdiction of this office.

It is noted serial 14 of file 62-1616 contains a letter addressed to Special Agent Findlay from Joseph Roos dated September 9, 1939, relating one Paul Jaennicke returned to Los Angeles from Germany in September and upon being granted an interview with an Anti-Nazi newspaper had expressed his disgust with the Nazi Government, but because of several lies during the interview it was believed Jaennicke may have been attempting to gain the confidence of the anti-Nazi elements, and that any dealings with him should be conducted carefully. It is possible this is the same individual.

Jaenike was observed to be 6'2" in height, weight about 210 lbs., brown eyes, black hair thin and receding on the sides, medium complexion, German in appearance, large head, full face, and broad forehead. A card in Jaenike's possession also listed an old address as 1164 No. Ogden Drive.

JGH

James G. Homer  
Special Agent (A)

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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November 22, 1939

Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

With further reference to my letter to your office dated October 13, 1939, photostatic copies of the material furnished to your office by Leon L. Lewis and reported by you to the Bureau on September 19, 1939, have now been prepared.

I am therefore returning under separate cover, accompanied by a copy of this letter, Volume 3 - Activities of Nazi Groups, Pages 433 to 548; Volume 4 - Activities of Nazi Groups, Pages 549 to 752; Volume 5 - Activities of Nazi Groups, Pages 753 to 920; one Volume, Exhibits Nos. 124 to 172; one Volume, Exhibits Nos. 173 to 196.

You are advised that no copies of the exhibits have been made for the Bureau's use since they appear to be merely cumulative of the information already in the possession of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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*11/24/39*  
*Have checked them in*  
*JGH*

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# NEWS LETTER

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No. 64 January 4, 1940.

## NAZI CONSUL GUIDES REICH PROPAGANDA IN USA

"Today's Challenge" (NRS--Sept. 14), Hitler-War version of George Sylvester Viereck's "Fatherland" of Kaiser-War days, is at present blanketing the entire country with its third (November-December) issue. Although this periodical still staunchly pretends to be nothing more than the "Official Organ of the American Fellowship Forum", NRS can furnish proof from its files

that "Today's Challenge" is actually guided by the advice of Reich officials, accredited to the United States Government (facsimile on this page). One of these documents is a letter, dated July 22, 1939, and written on official stationery of the German Consulate of Boston, Mass. Addressed to "Today's Challenge, Inc." and informally opening: "Dear Auhagen!", it testifies by its very nature to closest cooperation between Auhagen and Reich-Consul Scholz, stating (in translation):-

*Sincere thanks for your letter of July 18, 1939. I want to assure you that your periodical, "Today's Challenge", has greatly impressed our friends here in Boston. It found widest circulation and will continue to do so.*

*I shall not neglect to telephone you the next time I am in New York so that we may discuss various problems. (Underscoring by NRS.) Thanking you once more, and with cordial greetings,*

Yours, (signed) Scholz  
Dr. Herbert Scholz  
German Consul.

Deutsches Konsulat

Boston, Mass., 22. Juli 1939.  
35 Chestnut Street

Tab. Nr. 3206.

Herrn Dr. F. Auhagen  
Today's Challenge, Inc.  
11 West 42nd Street  
New York City.

Lieber Auhagen!

Herzlichen Dank für Ihr Schreiben vom 18. Juli 1939. Ich möchte Ihnen versichern, dass Ihre Zeitschrift "Today's Challenge" hier in Boston bei unseren Freunden durchaus Eindruck gemacht hat und diese weiteste Verbreitung gefunden hat und auch noch finden wird.

Ich werde nicht verzaunern, Sie bei meinem nächsten Aufenthalt in New York anzurufen. Damit wir uns über verschiedene Probleme unterhalten können.

Mit nochmals bestem Dank und freundlichen Grüßen

Ihr

(Dr. Herbert Scholz)  
DEUTSCHER KONSUL.

Reproduction of a letter on official stationery of the German Consulate of Boston, Mass., and addressed to Today's Challenge, Inc.

The current issue of "Today's Challenge" is once more disseminating cunningly camouflaged Fascistic aims to please the more sophisticated "Parlor Browns". Assiduously -- albeit none too successfully! -- it attempts to hide in its editorial closet the spiritual skeleton of Herr George Sylvester Viereck. Despite the fact that the latter's public usefulness is now hampered, since he finally had to register with the State Department as a Nazi Propaganda Agent

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

(NRS--Oct. 26) in accordance with the McCormack Act, many a line in the current issue of "Today's Challenge" indicates the presence of Viereck behind the scenes. His unmistakable hall-mark manifests itself in quotations culled from war-time issues of his "Fatherland", as well as in such touches as the trick finale of Friedrich E. Auhagen's (NRS--Aug. 23) contribution. Auhagen's article -- a reprint of the speech which this "organizer and director of the American Fellowship Forum" delivered at the Town Meeting of the Air on November 30th -- winds up in a bid to the United States that "to extend the blessings of her system of peace....is Today's Challenge to America!"

### Velvet Paw Replaces Mailed Fist

"Today's Challenge" is not nearly as blatantly outspoken as the late "Fatherland"; instead of dumping its propaganda by the carload, its "message" is administered with a medicine dropper.

As window-dressing, in its current issue, "Today's Challenge" employs to best advantage an article on "The Crisis of Democracy". From the pen of Hans Zbinden, a Swiss citizen, who is advertised as "a distinguished representative of the oldest living democracy", it follows the frequently employed technique of concealing totalitarian propaganda behind a non-totalitarian front. Similar to earlier issues, "Today's Challenge" for November and December also contains a contribution by Philip Johnson, entitled "Inside War-Time-Germany", presenting a most favorable picture of the Reich's internal conditions. Starting with the premise that "the American public is now thoroughly conditioned to believe nothing good of Germany and nothing evil of Great Britain, regardless of truth", it eventually arrives at the conclusion that Hitler's War must necessarily end "in the destruction either of the German Nation or the British Empire. It may take fifty years."

The reprint of Auhagen's Town Meeting address sadly lacks the spice of critical audience reaction. As listeners all over the United States remember, Auhagen was shown up conclusively during the discussion when he proposed to give to Hitler that which had been denied the Kaiser, to wit: Mittel-Europa. Obviously, the American Fellowship Forum is no forum in the American sense; for Dr. Auhagen omits all reference to the critical analysis of his statements by John Gunther, Maurice Hindus and others during the same broadcast.

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### HITLER'S DRIVE AGAINST DEMOCRACIES INTENSIFIED

During the Kaiser's War, German propaganda was much too crude to be effective; now, in Hitler's War, Nazi propaganda attempts to be super-subtle. Whereas it failed 25 years ago by proceeding too obviously toward its goal, now it tries to achieve its ends by cunning indirection.

An outstanding example of Dr. Goebbels' roundabout technique is the way he strives to discredit democracy. Carefully avoiding the tactics of the broad front attack of a quarter of a century ago which proved costly and futile, Third Reich propaganda, gunning for world democracy and all it stands for, concentrates its fire on World Jewry. In the same way in which the fight against Russia was carried on under the slogan of anti-Bolshevism until three months ago, so the present fight against the non-totalitarian powers proceeds under the battle cry of anti-Semitism.

These tactics of Herr Doktor Goebbels become ever clearer with each new publication of a leaflet, pamphlet or book aimed against Great Britain. Even now, with hostilities on the Westfront gradually warming up, very little

of the Reich's hate campaign is directed against France, Germany's *Erbfeind* (hereditary enemy). Hitler Youth, marching to such songs as "Victoriously We'll Smash the French" until a few months ago, now intones a new version of the 1914-17 "Hymn of Hate" aimed at Great Britain. Instead of *Gott Strafe England!* (God Punish England!), this time the refrain runs: *Wir fahren jetzt nach England* (Now we drive against England.)



*Front Cover of Reich's Very Latest Propaganda Blast - "England So--And So" is Aimed at Great Britain as the most Suitable Target of Goebbels' World-Wide Anti-Democracy Campaign.*

bears the likeness of David Lloyd George (whom certain Reich circles still mistake as Germanophile) shaking hands with Leslie Hore-Belisha, doubly hated in Germany as Great Britain's Minister of War and as a man of partly "non-Aryan" ancestry. Superimposed in the foreground of the front cover is the picture of a typical, well-nourished and jovial English Jack Tar. The fact that this man in no way resembles the dream image of a sea-going Siegfried, is eagerly seized upon as a means of lampooning the British Navy.

"Such is English Democracy!"

A typical example of how Dr. Goebbels' latest propaganda wrinkle works is a picture showing the impressive, wrought-iron gate of an aristocratic English estate. In juxtaposition to it, a photo shows the most dismal London slums. The two pictures are entitled respectively, "Thus lives English aristocracy...and thus vegetate London workmen!" Main caption for both pictures is, significantly: "Such is English Democracy!"

While many of the Doktor's pamphlets may be likened to light field-pieces in the war of propaganda, heavy artillery is brought up in the form of such books as "England So--And So" (illustration on this page). Although only a medium-sized volume, the preparation of "England So--And So" must have been very expensive in view of its excellent picture material. This publication is primarily made up of very striking rotogravure illustrations; in fact, there are 166 of them, interspersed with short but -- from Dr. Goebbels' point of view! -- very forceful captions.

The new propaganda release deals with latest developments, having been compiled after the outbreak of the war. The purpose of the publication is to furnish graphic proof that democracy is merely a sham. To this end, each photo of the collection either depicts the abject misery in which "the other half" of the English people lives, or attempts to show that hypocrisy is the life-blood of Democracy.

In every respect, "England So--And So" constitutes a most vicious follow-up of "Such Is England" (NRS--Nov. 30), its forerunner of four weeks ago. All of its illustrations, and the captions accompanying them, are conceived with the idea of discrediting democracy. Its front cover

In general, illustrations contained in this book are designed to launch insinulative observations. For example, one picture of Their British Majesties visiting the Roosevelts is captioned:

*In the interest of England's encirclement policy, the British rulers not only traveled to Washington but even called at the very home of the Roosevelts (in Hyde Park, N. Y.) where, at the bidding of London, they stooped to hobnobbing.*

In connection with King George's and Queen Elizabeth's trip to America, much is made of the fact that they crossed on board the "Empress of Australia". This vessel was originally the "von Tirpitz", which the Germans had to give

up as part of their war reparations. Herr Doktor Goebbels' hand-tooled caption gleefully observes that "the 'ex-Tirpitz' was the only ship of the entire British navy and marine that could be trusted to survive collisions with icebergs".



*Ex-Edward VIII Conversing with Nazi Top-Men while Studying Housing Conditions in the Reich. Caption of this Picture, as it appears in "England So--And So", wistfully states: "He sought Understanding with Germany".*

Another "inspired" legend is added to a candid camera shot of Lord Halifax and M. Daladier, walking along a corridor. Here the caption writer permits his imagination to roam in concocting the legend: "Halifax beseeching Daladier to sacrifice his (French) soldiers for England".

A number of pages are given over to prove that every statesman who ever put his trust in England has failed miserably. Among those singled out are King Feisal of Iraq, "who was later assassinated in Lausanne". Another picture shows Feisal's son, King Ghazi, "who fell victim to English agents". Other reproductions, suitably captioned, are of Chiang Kai-Shek, Emperor Haile

Selassie, Schuschnigg of Austria, Benes of Czechoslovakia, King Zog of Albania, and Col. Beck of Poland. Collectively, these pictures are headed: "He Who Believes in England...!" -- leaving it to the reader to carry the thought to the end: "...finds himself let down".

#### Edward VIII Cited as Witness

A great many pages of the book are given over to the Duke of Windsor whom the Nazis regard as the outstanding British Germanophile. Edward is depicted as the real friend of the underdog; as a democrat at his best. As a result, English plutocracy dethroned him! It is very obvious that with the ex-Edward VIII pictures, Herr Doktor Goebbels wants to prove, once again, that democracy -- and English democracy in particular -- is mere window-dressing. Thus, Nazi propaganda seeks to undermine such sympathies as the average American may have for Great Britain as a "sister" democracy.

Among the Edward VIII pictures prominently reproduced is one showing the ex-King during his visit to Germany in Spring, 1937, surrounded by Nazis in and out of uniform (illustration on page 4). Other captions read: "Edward VIII who was called the workmen's king...who was beloved of the workers...and who strove for understanding with Germany. Filled with democratic ideas, he believed that he could dare to marry an American woman, and for that he lost crown and country."

Now and then, the Goebbels office slips up badly. For example, there is the picture of young cadets of a British training ship who have just fetched their rations. Completely oblivious of the fact that identical organizations exist in Germany, the caption indignantly thunders: "Mere boys are pressed into Service by England!"

Appended to the book is a list of those Englishmen against whom the Reich's *Gott-Strafe-England!* spirit is especially directed. In its painstaking thoroughness, this roll call constitutes the most comprehensive "Roster of Hate" to date.

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### NAILING ANOTHER ONE!

"World Service", one of Herr Doktor Goebbels' transatlantic tentacles (NRS--Aug. 3), in its issue of October 1st published the following "news" item:



The "World Service" bulletin is published in eight languages. Its aim is not profit, but rather the accurate dissemination of news-items collected from the press of the entire world, which deal with the dangerous and subversive activities of international Jewry. The item of news is published without any more being quoted. Those engaged in a similar work against subversive elements will appreciate that the best possible weapon is accurate knowledge. They will also appreciate that the systematic and extensive research work involved requires a considerable amount of money. Any contributor who decides to send us money for the maintenance and extension of that valuable work may be certain that his contribution will be put to the best possible use.

The payment price is requested to make every use of the bulletin in order that the information therein may reach a still wider public.

Published by World-Service, 100 East 14th Street, New York City. Telephone: 2-1111. Telegrams: "World-Service", New York City. Cable: "World-Service", New York City.

#### **8. Jewish Bankers want to bring U.S.A. into the War.**

New York, Sept. 16. Jewry is straining every nerve to prepare for America the same fate that has overtaken England and France. Norman Thomas, the president of the Socialist Party of the U.S.A. warned his listeners against any alteration of the Neutrality Laws at a meeting in New York on September 16th.

He declared that a great danger for America consisted in the fact that the Jewish bankers of Wall Street have have from the beginning influenced the appointment of government officials in important war-industries to favour the entry of America into the war.

Thomas asked his listeners to bring this immediately to the notice of their Congressmen. (World Service)

Norman Thomas  
200 EAST 14th STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

November 20, 1939.

Mr. Walter Lyons,  
NEWS RESEARCH SERVICE, INC.,  
7046 Hollywood Boulevard,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

Dear Mr. Lyons:

First let me thank you for sending me the quotation from the German propaganda publication World Service. I had been told that some German propaganda service over the radio and in print had made some allusion to me but no one seemed to know what it was, so I am grateful to see it in the form in which you sent it to me.

I cannot tell to what of many speeches the particular statement dated New York, September 16th refers. As you probably know, I was opposed to lifting the embargo for reasons which I gave at length in speeches and which you can find even more fully set forth in a book which I wrote with Bertram Wolfe entitled Keep America out of War (Stokes).

In several speeches I criticized the Administration because so many of the members of the War Industries Board were connected directly or indirectly with the House of Morgan. It goes without saying that I never called the House Of Morgan Jewish Bankers and that I never referred in any way to Jewish bankers. For one thing there are very few Jewish bankers in America and their influence is inconsiderable. For another thing I am wholly opposed to all racial references.

Finally may I say that in every speech without exception I make it an invariable rule to attack Nazism for its many crimes including its guilt for precipitating the present war.

If you have facilities for making public this position of mine I shall be grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Norman Thomas*

Norman Thomas

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This item proved to be "news" especially to Mr. Norman Thomas, as his letter to NRS, reproduced at the right, clearly indicates,

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Los Angeles, California  
February 1, 1940

Mr. Leon L. Lewis  
Attorney at Law  
Hollywood Professional Bldg.  
7046 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, California

Dear Sir:-

I am returning to you, under separate cover via registered mail, the following three books containing summary reports on the subject matter stated below:-

Volume 3: Activities of Nazi Groups,  
Pages 430 - 548;

Volume 4: Activities of Nazi Groups,  
Pages 549 - 752;

Volume 5: Activities of Nazi Groups,  
Pages 753 - 920.

I desire to express my appreciation for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Hood*  
R. E. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

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LEON L. LEWIS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
510 HOLLYWOOD PROFESSIONAL BLDG.  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
HEMPSTEAD 4155

February 3, 1940.

Mr. James Findlay  
810 S. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Findley:

Thank you for returning Volumes 3, 4 and 5.  
Could you also return the Exhibits to me? I presume  
that you have made copies of those Exhibits which are  
of interest to the Bureau. Furthermore, if the need  
ever arises I can always supply you with whatever docu-  
ments the F.B.I. may need.

With kindest personal regards, I am, as ever,

Sincerely,

*Joseph H. Roos*  
JOSEPH H ROOS.

JR/JC

*refer to serial #14*

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*Findley*

810 South Spring Building  
Los Angeles, California  
February 16, 1940

Leon L. Lewis, Esq.,  
Hollywood Professional Building,  
7746 Hollywood Boulevard,  
Hollywood, California.

Dear Sir:

Re

Complying with your request of February 3, 1940, there is being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail five books containing exhibits relative to the activities of Nazi groups.

These books are described as follows:

- (1) Summary report on activities of Nazi groups, Volume No. 3, containing Exhibits 1 to 66 incl.
- (2) Summary report on activities of Nazi groups, Volume No. 4, containing Exhibits 67 to 121 incl.
- (3) Summary report on activities of Nazi groups, Volume No. 5, containing Exhibits 5, 73 to 90, 95, 122, and 123.
- (4) Exhibits Nazi Groups, No. 124-172.
- (5) Exhibits Nazi Groups, No. 173-196.

I desire to express the appreciation of this office for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

JGF:ESF  
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*HK*  
E. B. HODD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Cop. Cover (Registered)

From the desk of  
**Joseph Roos**

4/2/40

Dear Mr. Findlay:

The New York Times of last Sunday carried a story from Washington with the following lead:

"American officials are preparing a complete report on German propaganda as it refers to the U. S. They have been carefully gathering data since the European War began in September".

Someone told me that he heard a news broadcast a few days ago stating the same thing but asserting that the investigation is conducted by the F.B.I.

If this is so and if you are in a position to say "aye, yes or no" please let me know as I believe we could supply some important facts.

*Called Mr. Roos on phone  
and at direction of Mr. Macdonald  
told him there was nothing  
Special but that we were investigating  
anything they had & he said  
OK -*

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Los Angeles, California,  
June 28, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

On June 28, 1940, [redacted]  
Van Nuys, California, called at the ~~XXXXX~~ Los Angeles Bureau office  
to advise as follows:

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He stated that LEON L. LEWIS, Attorney at Law, 510 Hollywood Professional Building, Hempstead 4155, is apparently connected with some Anti-Nazi group or a vigilante group of some kind, which is receiving complaints regarding sub-versive activities in this country. He advised that the office of LEWIS had received a report from a former employee to the effect that the Secretary of Mr. PHIL BERG of PHIL BERG - BERT ALLENBERG, INC., Motion Picture Agents, had made a remark to the effect that "We are keeping all big Jews under observation and will see to it that they don't get anywhere in their attempt to take over the government".

Mr. LEWIS, upon receiving this information, forwarded same to the office of Mr. PHIL BERG for his attention. It so happens that

[redacted] and she has never made such a statement. In fact investigation by [redacted] in running the matter down, disclosed that some man, who has never been connected with BERG'S office, made such a remark or a similar one while half intoxicated.

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[redacted] stated that there had been no serious consequences as a result of LEON L. LEWIS accepting such information and forwarding it on to BERG without knowing more about it and in fact it really amounts to nothing more than dangerous gossip and mongering and might in some instances result in serious consequences to an innocent person.

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This is merely being brought to the attention of the Los Angeles Bureau office in order that it may be advised that LEON L. LEWIS is apparently accepting complaints of a subversive nature and then, in place of referring them to proper authorities for such action as is deemed necessary, he takes whatever action he deems advisable. The party who referred this information to Mr. LEWIS was interviewed by [redacted] and when asked as to why she hadn't referred it to the FBI she stated that she knew no one down there, but that she did know Mr. LEWIS and that since he was receiving complaints of this kind she would continue to refer them to LEWIS.

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Respectfully submitted,

F. C. DORWART  
Special Agent.

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Los Angeles, California  
February 5, 1944

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

Re: MILTON SILVERBERG;  
LEON LEWIS;  
DR. JOHN LECHNER;  
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

During the course of another investigation, the writer, on February 3, 1944, interviewed JACK HOLMES, Publicity man, Warner Brothers Studio, and Los Angeles office Special Service Contact, who advised, among other things, that the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, with headquarters at 727 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, received donations in the amount of three million dollars last year, most of which was contributed by the major motion picture studios and by prominent Jewish motion picture actors, directors, etc. He said Warner Brothers Studio alone contributed \$60,000 to this fund. It will be recalled that the Anti-Defamation League in Los Angeles is headed by MILTON SILVERBERG, LEON LEWIS, and employs JOE ROOS as an investigator. [redacted] it will be recalled, is known to the Los Angeles office as CNDI [redacted]

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Mr. HOLMES mentioned that the principal purpose of the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE is to "ferret out" persons possessing anti-Semitic leanings and to oppose any legislation affecting the Jewish race or restricting the races and privileges of minority groups. He said any legislative or Presidential decree affecting the race or which might restrict the races of minority groups, such as Negroes, Japanese, Jews or Communists, is a matter of grave concern to the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE. Mr. HOLMES advised that the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE secretly opposed the Government restrictions on United States born Japanese, feeling that a precedent had been established restricting the freedom of this minority group.

JACK HOLMES is very well acquainted with MILTON SILVERBERG, LEON LEWIS and CNDI [redacted], and is contacted by [redacted] from time to time concerning individuals employed at Warner Brothers Studio. HOLMES advised that in addition to the above individuals, one Dr. JOHN LECHNER, who claims to be the Americanization Chairman of the Inglewood Post of the American Legion, is likewise employed by the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE and is paid out of the League's secret fund. He characterized Dr. LECHNER as a tool of LEON LEWIS and MILTON SILVERBERG and a "phoney". He said in fact Dr. LECHNER purchased his degree at a small Mid-Western college.

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Concerning Dr. LECHNER's activities with the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, Mr. HOLMES advised that LECHNER testified before the Costello Committee

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Re: MILTON SILVERBERG; et al;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

in Washington some months ago and assertedly furnished information concerning Japanese activities in Tule Lake and at Manzanar. He said LECHNER's testimony was in the form of an expose' on Japanese activities on the West Coast and was based on information allegedly furnished by the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE. Mr. HOLMES said that at the time Dr. LECHNER appeared before the Costello Committee it was a well established fact that the Dies Committee planned a series of hearings at Los Angeles for the purpose of investigating the extent of Communist infiltration into the motion picture industry. Mr. HOLMES said it is his belief that Dr. LECHNER was sent to Washington to testify before the Costello Committee in order to interest the Costello and Dies Committees in the Japanese problem on the West Coast. HOLMES said this was nothing more or less than a "smoke screen" set up by the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE to suspend the proposed inquiry into the motion picture industry.

Mr. HOLMES stated that MILTON SILVERBERG, LEON LEWIS and CHARLES EINFELD, the latter employed as Public Relations Director at Warner Brothers Studio, will do anything in their power to prevent and stop such an investigation.

Mr. HOLMES added that he recently observed in the Los Angeles papers that the Director was expected to visit Los Angeles in the near future, presumably in connection with the investigation presently being conducted by this office into the activities of CHARLES CHAPLIN and JOAN BERRY. Mr. HOLMES said if it were suspected that the Director were en route to the West Coast to personally delve into CHARLES CHAPLIN's alleged Communist activities, it is not inconceivable to believe that the individuals mentioned above would stage a fake kidnapping or even an assassination some where in the East which would require the Director's presence there.

JOHN J. CANNY  
Special Agent

JJC:cvb *[initials]*

cc - 94-229

Los Angeles, California  
February 9, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE;  
LEON LEWIS; MENDEL SILVERBERG;  
DR. JOHN LECHNER;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Recently an Agent of this office had a lengthy interview with JACK HOLMES, of Warner Brothers Studio, a Special Service Contact, who advised among other things that the Anti-Defamation League, with headquarters at 727 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, received donations in the amount of three million dollars last year, most of which was contributed by the major motion picture studios and by prominent Jewish motion picture actors, directors, and others prominent in the industry. He stated that Warner Brothers Studio alone contributed \$60,000 to the fund.

HOLMES stated that the principal purpose of the Anti-Defamation League is to ferret out persons possessing anti-Semitic leanings and to oppose any legislation affecting the Jewish people or restricting the privileges of minority groups. He stated any legislative or Presidential decree affecting races or minority groups is a matter of grave concern to this league. In his opinion the league is secretly opposed to the Government restrictions on native-born persons of Japanese ancestry, feeling that a precedent has been established restricting the freedom of a minority group.

The informant is well acquainted with SILVERBERG, LEWIS, and [redacted] and who is known as Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted]. In addition to the above persons, Dr. JOHN LECHNER claims to be the Americanization Chairman of the Inglewood Post of the American Legion and is, according to HOLMES, employed by the Anti-Defamation League and paid out of their secret fund. LECHNER is described by HOLMES as a phony, and his local reputation is not especially good, as he is regarded as of the promoter type. LECHNER reportedly testified before the Costello Committee in Washington sometime ago, and the information concerning Japanese activities at Manzanar and Tule Lake was based on information allegedly furnished by the Anti-Defamation League. At the time LECHNER appeared before the Costello Committee it had been reported that the Dies Committee planned a series of hearings at Los Angeles to determine the extent of Communist infiltration into the motion picture industry. HOLMES is of the opinion LECHNER went to Washington

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Director

February 9, 1944

Re: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

to interest these committees in the Japanese problem and to set up a smoke screen so as to cause the suspension of the proposed inquiry into the motion picture industry. He states that there was considerable worry in Anti-Defamation League circles that the Director was coming to Los Angeles to investigate the allegedly Communist activities of CHARLES CHAPLIN.

Very truly yours,

RBH:ESP

R. B. HOOD  
SAC

Los Angeles, California  
March 30, 1944

MEMO, SAC

Re: WARNER BROS. STUDIO  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On the occasion of a recent contact at Warner Bros. Studio, HARRY M. WARNER, President, requested the writer to call on him. Mr. WARNER explained that it had come to his attention through SYLVIALILLE, his secretary, that this office is interested in anti-Semitic activity. He explained that he personally is interested in this for several reasons: He is Jewish, and naturally would be interested in any persons carrying on anti-Semitic propaganda. He showed the writer a file which dealt with refugees, mostly children, who are currently being taken into Sweden.

It had come to his attention that Sweden, which he explained is a small country and not a wealthy one, is currently on a program of accepting refugees from Europe and providing a haven for them. Consequently, Mr. WARNER wired his Swedish manager, who, he states, is a very fine person, to conduct an investigation and find out if funds were needed. As a result of this investigation, Mr. WARNER has sent \$110,000.00 to his Swedish manager to be used in alleviating the suffering of these refugees.

Mr. WARNER explained that it is not the Jew he is interested in helping, but rather the Christian who made it possible for the Jew to get out of Europe. He said, "After all, the Jew is doomed. The Christian who goes out of his way to help the Jew is the person I really want to help". He also explained that many of these people coming into the Swedish territory are children who have been made homeless by the war, and are of all faiths. He said that he considered religious prejudice entirely out of place in America; that among his acquaintances, he knows people who are violently anti-Catholic. He considers them in the same light as those who are anti-Semitic.

Mr. WARNER said that his purpose in calling the writer in was to offer the FBI his personal help and cooperation in any activity along lines designed to ferret out anti-Semitism. In his opinion, anti-Semitism exists in its strongest phase entirely within the motion picture studios.

Mr. WARNER is agreeable to working with us in that he will give us the names of persons, not necessarily Jews, in the studios who will cooperate in an effort to get to the bottom of the situation. He explained that it is entirely possible that we would want to place an agent in a studio to cover capacity in a studio, and that if this, or any activities

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Re: WARNER BROS. STUDIO  
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would involve the expenditure of money, that we were to come to him for such funds. He continued, "If you need \$500 or \$1,000, come to me and I'll see that you have it, confidentially, and no one will know where it came from".

Mr. WARNER was thanked sincerely for his offer and told that in the writer's opinion, there would be no occasion for our asking him for funds, but that certainly the spirit in which he made the offer is appreciated.

In HARRY WARNER's opinion, the anti-Semitic feeling existing in this area is due principally to what he terms "professional agitators", most of whom are employed in the motion picture studios. By way of explanation, he said that since the unions were so powerful, a man working in a laboring capacity or any minor position within a studio was highly paid in comparison to what he would make in any other type of endeavor. Many of these persons are uneducated; they have worked in the industry for years and are now making anywhere from \$300 to \$350 a month for positions which would not pay anywhere near that on the outside. Because many of these individuals are ignorant and uneducated, as well as unappreciative of what the industry is giving them by way of financial return, they resent the fact that the owners and management of the studios make more money than they do themselves. Consequently, many of them resort to slurring remarks and anti-Jewish statements which get around among other workers in the studios and soon cause definite feeling against the Jews on the part of other people.

It is the writer's personal opinion that HARRY WARNER is sincere. Also, it is the writer's recommendation that this matter be investigated along the lines Mr. WARNER suggests, that is - a thorough investigation be undertaken, acting upon leads furnished by HARRY WARNER and others which may be developed, to get at the anti-Semitic situation in this area. It is believed that a considerable amount of valuable information could be obtained, and certainly the results would justify themselves in the good will which would accrue to the Bureau as a result of such investigation. In Mr. WARNER's own words, "After all, the FBI is the only organization which will get at the truth and which is in a position to eventually do something about it".

The writer explained to Mr. WARNER that this office works closely with JOE ROOS, LEON LEWIS and others of the Anti-Defamation League, but that we did not take their reports as authentic. We merely used their information occasionally. Mr. WARNER understood this, and said that he appreciates our attitude in this matter, saying, "After all, they're in it for a different reason".

ECM jb  
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cc 62-1616

Director, FBI

September 6, 1947

SAC, Los Angeles

AMERICANISM EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE  
Los Angeles, California  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

For information purposes, there is enclosed herewith a brochure put out by the AMERICANISM EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, incorporated under the laws of California at Los Angeles, which describes the purposes and program of this group and lists those individuals connected with it.

It is noted that its purported purpose is to combat Communism and that one of the individuals most actively concerned with the group is the Executive Director, JOHN R. LECHNER, M.A., LL.D., concerning whom the Bureau's files will reflect some information.

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**YOUNG G. O. P. MEETING**

Dr. John Lechner, executive director of the Americanism Educational League, will speak on Communism tomorrow night at 8:15 at the monthly meeting of the Wilshire Young Republicans, according to announcement by Robert S. Scott, president of the group. The meeting will be held at the Wilshire Chamber of Commerce, 3636 Wilshire boulevard.

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## ADL Executive Committee Elects

Mr. B. Benjamin, Los Angeles attorney and civic leader, has been re-elected chairman of the enlarged executive committee of the Southern California Regional Office, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, it was announced today by Milton A. Senn, regional director.

Other officers elected by the committee were Stanley Bergerman, Los Angeles, vice-chairman; Ike Sukman, Long Beach, treasurer; and Mrs. Victor Cogen, Los Angeles, secretary.

Members of the executive committee, in addition to the above, include Seymour Gold, Carl Greenberg, Harold Feinstein, Donald Breyer, Mrs. George Taussig, Moe Kudler, David Blumberg, Charles Goldring, Sylvia Leventhal, Dr. N. N. Zipperman, Judge Stanley Mosk, Harry Matzlish, Edward Schwartz, Jack Y. Berman, Sylvia Vener, Aaron Roche, Rabbi Jehudah Cohen, Dr. Bernard Lavine, J. Leo Gordon, Jules Lindenbaum, Santa Monica; David Goldman, and Aaron Gordon.

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# B'nai B'rith Women

by MRS. EARL A. LETER

The Southern California Conference of B'nai B'rith Women has grown from 10 widely separated chapters to 36, comprising all the B'nai B'rith Women's Chapters in Southern California. This includes Las Vegas, Nevada as well as all chapters from Bakersfield to San Diego.

The purpose of Conference is to coordinate the efforts of the chapters, to educate the members on B'nai B'rith policy, program and ideals. The program has grown and the policy changed to conform with the trend of the times. The "Aid to the People of Israel" has now taken on prime importance, but the other points of the program are not being neglected. Included in these are an important youth program which has many facets. The Hillel Houses at the many Universities are a "home away from home" for the Jewish College students. The B'nai B'rith Young Men and Women clubs care for the social, athletic and cultural needs of Youth 18 to 25. The B'nai B'rith Girls and A.Z.A. carries the same program to the youth from

14 to 18. The younger ones are interested in the Juniorettes and Boy Scout Troops.

## ADL Project

The Anti-Defamation League is probably the best known of B'nai B'rith projects and is ever alert in its fight against discrimination in all its forms.

B'nai B'rith has never let down on its aid to the veterans. Its war time record was unequalled and it has never forgotten the men who served our country so faithfully.

## Legislation

Legislature has become of tremendous importance to the membership and the members are kept constantly informed on all political issues, being given non-partisan views of the happenings in federal, state, local and world-wide issues.

Never has the philanthropic part of the program been diminished.

During the past year B'nai B'rith had a representative at all the United Nations Association of Southern California meetings and comprehensive reports on that association were presented at

Conference meetings.

At Anti-Defamation League workshops the members were trained to carry out that portion of the work. This Workshop was also a course in leadership training in which the women were trained to serve, not only B'nai B'rith, but the community at large.

## Annual Contest

One of the most successful projects is the annual A.D.L. Essay Contest carried on in the Junior and Senior High Schools, where all students could participate in an essay contest on the subject "What Brotherhood Means to Me." Appropriate awards were presented to the winning students and a large trophy was this year presented to the Franklin High School, whose students submitted the most essays. Judges of the contest were prominent members of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergy.

## Tea for Books

This year the Silver Tea, which before the war was an annual event, was reinaugurated and proved a tremendous success. The auditorium of the U.C.L.A. Re-

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Religious Conference was too small to hold the crowds and many had to be turned away. The silver donations will enable the three University Hillel Libraries to purchase needed books and equipment.

#### Lead in Volunteers

B'nai B'rith enlisted the greatest number of Welfare Fund workers of any organization in the city, and its chairman was presented an award from the Fund in recognition of this record. Conference as well as the individual chapters take an active part in the work of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council and the Conference of Jewish Womens Organizations.

Conference sponsored a combined Donors Event this year and over 2,000 women enjoyed an outstanding program of entertainment by film, stage and radio stars.

#### Veteran Attention

The veterans at the hospitals were given weekly parties and a very interesting "Hanukah-Christmas" party was held in which both Religions joined in the celebration and where the significance of each was explained.

Conference has launched a tremendous "Aid to the People of



MRS. EARL A. LETER

Israel" drive, part of which is the sale of Rosh Hashonah cards. Through this and other means it expects to contribute thousands of dollars for this work.

Officers serving during the 1948-1949 term include the following:

Mrs. Moe Kudler, president; Mrs. Adolph Kadesh, Mrs. James Schindler, vice-presidents; Mr. Harry Dell, Mrs. Gilbert Denton, secretaries; and Mrs. J. Leo Gordon, treasurer.



**Freed to Speak on  
ADL Work at Meet  
Of Cedars Lodge**

President Louis Rattner, of Cedars of Lebanon Lodge, B'nai B'rith, announces a highly interesting program for the next meeting of the lodge, Wednesday, Oct. 20, at North Star Auditorium, 1634 West Adams Blvd., at 8:00 p. m. Michael L. Freed, head of Fact Finding and Civil Rights section, Anti-Defamation League Southern California Regional Office, will be principal speaker, describing the work of ADL. Motion picture films will be shown. Florence Roë, noted accordionist, will render a selection of musical numbers. Social hour and refreshments will follow. The public is invited.

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**Human Relations** — Elsie Taussig and Leona Cogen, ADL representatives for District Grand Lodge No. 4, B'nai B'rith, in Southern California, examining with Dr. Robert Haas the outline of the Clinic on Human Relations to be held Friday, September 17, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

### **B.B. Women to Open Clinic on Human Relations Program**

Southern California B'nai B'rith women open their 1948-49 season of activities with a Clinic on Human Relations Friday, Sept. 17, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, announced Mrs. Victor Cogen, District Grand Lodge No. 4, B'nai B'rith ADL chairman.

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. and continuing through the afternoon the sessions will feature Dr. Robert Haas, associate director of the Pacific Coast Council on Intercultural Education who will conduct a practical psycho-drama experiment. The luncheon session will be addressed by a prominent personality active in the field of human relations, and the afternoon will feature a discussion of programming problems and techniques by Hy Hayes, Michael L. Freed, and Milton A. Senn of the ADL's Southern California regional office.

The program was planned by a committee consisting of Elsie Taussig, Esther Abrams, Frances Buchsbaum, Esther Gould, Ellice Levy, and Jessie Levy, ADL co-directors working with Mrs. Cogen.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The B'nai B'rith women in Southern California will open their 1948-49 program year with a Clinic On Human Relations, sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League and Women's District Grand Lodge No. 4, on Friday, September 17, at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel, according to an announcement by Mrs. Victor Cogen, District 4 ADL Chairman.

The all-day session will open at 10 a.m. and will feature a psycho-drama demonstration and address by Dr. Robert Haas, of the Pacific Coast Council on Intercultural Education, a luncheon address by a Hollywood celebrity active in the field of group relations, a discussion of programming techniques and procedures, and the screening of the ADL's new film, "Sing a Song of Friendship."

Planned by a committee consisting of Mrs. George Taussig, Mrs. Frank Abrams, Mrs. Al Gould, Jessie Levy, Frances Buchsbaum, and Ethyl Leavy, the Clinic on Human Relations will also launch the second annual workshop, "Making Democracy Work in Your Community." The central theme of this year's workshop will be the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights.

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All B'nai B'rith women are invited to attend and to make their reservations early with Hy Haves at the ADL's Regional Office, 2511 Wilshire Blvd.  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : EMMETT C. MC GRUGHEY

SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE,  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: November 30, 1948

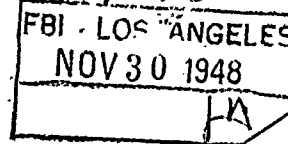
On September 20, 1948 the American Jewish League Against Communism called a dinner meeting at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Several Jewish persons called the Anti-Defamation League's office to learn the character of the American Jewish League Against Communism and were told that it was a Fascist organization and that Jews should not support it in its activities.

This situation came to the attention of MORRIS RYSKIND, who, together with several other people, called at the A.D.L. offices where they talked to a man named LEONARD FREED (PHONETIC), as well as Mr. SENN, who is the head of the A.D.L. The latter stated that he had heard of FREED's having told various persons that the League Against Communism was a Fascist group and that he, SENN, had personally censored FREED for giving his own opinion of the League Against Communism to the persons calling, and giving the impression that it was the opinion of the A.D.L.

FREED apparently went on record with some of these people, volunteering that the Ten Committee and the House un-American Activities Committee were engaged in witch hunts and that Jews should not support these organizations now the American Jewish League Against Communism.

RYSKIND felt that FREED's position should be known to the FBI and he is of the personal opinion that FREED will be discharged and hence, is following through on this matter.

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## ANTI-DEFAME GROUP ELECTS

\* I. B. Benjamin, Los Angeles attorney, will head the Executive Committee of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League this year.

His re-election was announced yesterday by Milton A. Senn, regional director of the Southern California office.

Other officers:

\* Judge Stanley Mosk, Westwood, vice chairman; Isaac Sukman, Long Beach, treasurer; Mrs. Victor Cogen, Los Angeles, secretary; Milton O. Donald Brever, Joe Kudler, Mrs. George Taussig, Jack Y. Berman, Mr. Maurice Turner, David Abler, Edward Stodel and Mrs. Cogen members of the committee.

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# Post Quits Goldwyn To Handle Directors

Carl Post left the Samuel Goldwyn studio to represent the Screen Director's Guild and other clients. Post, who was with Goldwyn for the past three years, opens his own office this week handling film and industrial relations. Post will continue to manage the affairs of the newly formed Cinema Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, which named him public relations director and treasurer.

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**Benjamin Elected to  
Head Executive of  
ADL in So. Calif.**

I. B. Benjamin, Los Angeles attorney was re-elected chairman of the executive committee of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith's Southern California Regional Office, according to an announcement made today by Milton A. Senn, regional director.

Mr. Benjamin is also a vice-chairman of the ADL's National Commission. Judge Stanley Mosk, Westwood, was elected vice-chairman of the committee. Re-elected were Isaac Sukman, Long Beach, treasurer, and Mrs. Victor Cogen, Los Angeles, secretary.

The ADL's Southern California Regional Office, one of 17 in the United States, has jurisdiction over Arizona, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Southern California from Bakersfield to the Mexican border.

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## ADL Hits Abuse of U.S. Rule On Restrictive Covenants

There has been a concerted effort on the part of many organizations and individuals in the Los Angeles area to circumvent the May 3 ruling of the United States Supreme Court against restrictive real estate covenants, according to a documented report released today by the Southern California Regional office of the Anti-Defamation League.

Lawns damaged, mobs have moved upon property owners, while others have been the target of mail and telephone threats.

The purpose of the release of this information, Senn reports, is to "inform the people of Greater Los Angeles of the outrages that are being perpetrated in an attempt to frustrate the rights of certain segments of the population who are seeking for themselves a measure of wholesome democratic living."

### INCIDENT

Among the outrages reported was that against a doctor who bought a home in the Crenshaw-Jefferson area. On her first night in the house, a large black cross was seared into her front lawn. Hours later she got a telephone call and was told: "We will get even with you for moving into a white neighborhood. We will burn the house down next time."

Senn says he hopes that public opinion can be aroused against such practices. "Continued vigilance is necessary to see that the spirit and intent of the Supreme Court decisions are not made mockeries of. By striving to enhance the worth and dignity of the individual, we of the Anti-Defamation League believe we are living up to our heritage of freedom and working in the best interest of the democratic tradition."

In spite of the ruling of the highest court in the land that restrictive covenants based upon race were contrary to public policy and could not be enforced by judicial action, a campaign of terrorism, vandalism and discrimination has begun to prevent Southern California families from enjoying the rights assured them by this decision.

Milton A. Senn, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, says that instances have been uncovered where threats have been made against persons and their property—threats of arson, of bodily harm, vengeance for moving into a neighborhood. Flery crosses have been burned, homes and



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### **ADL Council Names Gordon Chairman At Annual Meet**

J. Leo Gordon, past president of Fairfax Lodge, B'nai B'rith, was re-established by acclamation as chairman of the Anti-Defamation Council at its annual meeting held January 25.

Also re-elected by acclamation were Mrs. George Taussig, Beverly Hills Chapter, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Gertrude Friedland, Fairfax Chapter, secretary.

The Anti-Defamation Council is composed of representatives from the B'nai B'rith lodges and chapters in the Southern California area, Hillel and BBYO. Besides providing additional manpower to the ADL's Regional Office, the AD Council serves as liaison between the lodges and chapters and the Regional Office, and affords a forum for the discussion of the programs and policies of the ADL.

Re-elected to the Executive Committee were: J. Leo Gordon, past president of Fairfax Lodge; Aaron Gordon, past president, Huntington Park Lodge; Rabbi Jehudah Cohen, Pacific Coast director, Hillel Foundations; Edward Schwartz, Beverly Hills Lodge; and Samson Rosenfield, past president, Southern California B'nai B'rith Council.

Elected for the first time were Larry Simon, past president, City Terrace Lodge, and Blanche Kramer, Past Grand President Women's District Grand Lodge No. 4, B'nai B'rith.

All will serve a term of one year.

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## Bias Exists in Higher Schools Here

Non-sectarian institutions of higher learning in Southern California and Arizona, by and large, have ignored the recommendations of the President's Commission on Higher Education calling for the elimination from admission forms "of all questions pertaining to religion, color, and national or racial origin," according to a documented report issued today by the Southern California Regional Office, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The report followed an analysis of the admission forms of 33 universities and colleges in the area for the Fall semester of 1948. The study revealed that only four schools (12%) asked no questions regarding race, religion, color or national origin which the Commission deemed "an anti-democratic practice" creating "serious inequalities in the opportunity for higher education." The four schools are Phoenix Jr. College, Santa Monica (Calif.) City College, San Bernardino (Calif.) Jr. College, and Chaffey College, Ontario, Calif.

Twenty-eight schools (85%) asked one or more of the questions the abandonment of which was recommended by the Commission in its December 1947 report.

### RACE

Twelve schools (43%) requested the applicant's race, and the same number requested his religion or church preference.

Six schools (20%) requested the nationality of the applicant's parents, and four (14%) asked the applicant's nationality.

Two schools (7%) requested the applicant's descent or ancestry. Gila Jr. College (Ariz.) requested the language spoken in the applicant's home.

All 28 schools (100%) requested the applicant's birthplace, while 12 (43%) requested the applicant's parents' birthplace.

On the subject of religious discrimination, the ADL study points out that the President's Commission recognized "that many facts about ancestry, religious affiliation, and the like are legitimately useful to the college or university. But most schools still seek to ascertain this information—which has no relevancy to an applicant's total ability and interest—before admission, whereas the Commission stated that such information "can readily be obtained after the student has been admitted."

This latter practice, says the ADL report, is followed by San Diego State College.

Action has already been initiated on an individual school basis, and will be undertaken shortly through the two states' departments of education and by legislative means, the ADL states, to secure compliance with the Commission's recommendations on this subject and further to equalize and expand individual opportunities for higher education.

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*X* MILTON SENN

Subject's Name and Aliases  
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Address of Subject  
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Character of Case

*Edward Engson*

Name of Complainant  
921 S. Berendo St.,

Address of Complainant  
Fair. 8600

Telephone Number of Complainant  
5-10-17 5-40-11

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: Cannot describe, Doesn't know address.

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant phoned to advise that yesterday he had been informed by a schoolteacher at Roosevelt High School, whose name he did not wish to furnish, that a man named SEN spoke at a meeting where teachers were present; that Senn was with the Anti-defamation League according to the schoolteacher. Complainant said he did not know where the meeting occurred but it might have been at the schoolteacher's school. Complainant said "it's my understanding it is communist" in referring to the Anti-defamation League. He said he classed it as a communist front. He said he had never seen Senn nor heard of him.

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Special Agent

# Report Bias On Jobs in L. A. Growing

Discrimination in employment in the Los Angeles area, on account of race, religion, or nationality, is increasing. If the extent of discriminatory help-wanted advertising in our metropolitan papers is any indication, is the conclusion of a report released today by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Southern California Regional Office.

The report is based upon the ADL's study of the extent and intensity of discriminatory advertising in the metropolitan newspapers for the month of November, 1948. It follows closely a similar study of the same subject made last July.

The current report indicates that the Los Angeles Times averaged 440 help-wanted ads per day, of which 25 (5.5%) contained potentially discriminatory language.

Of the discriminatory phraseology in the advertising, 1% dealt with the question of race, 2% nationality, and 01% religion.

## NEWSPAPERS

The Hollywood Citizen-News averaged 79 help-wanted ads daily, of which 4 (5.4%) contained potentially discriminatory language. Discriminatory language was expressed in terms of race, nationality or religion with 76 (3.5%) of all ads specifying race, and 30 (1.5%) nationality.

number of ads (4) requested religion.

In the Los Angeles Examiner, with a daily average of 599 help-wanted ads, 19 (3.25%) carried potentially discriminatory language. Examination of the discriminatory phraseology reveals that 2.5% dealt with questions of race, and 1% nationality. Nine teen ads carried references to religion.

In the Los Angeles Evening Herald-Express, with a daily average of 45 help-wanted ads, it was found that no less than 1 (2.3%) ads each day contained potentially discriminatory language. Of the total number of ads for the period, 23 (2.3%) dealt with the question of race.

## JOBS

An analysis of the specific type of jobs in which the prospective employee's nationality, race or religion was asked reveals that employers seeking industrial workers (Citizen-News, Examiner, Herald-Express) were the greatest offenders. Employers seeking white collar clerical help through the columns of the Times outstripped all others in specifying race, nationality or religion.

The greatest number of potentially discriminatory ads Times 381 (5%), Citizen-News 92 (4.5%), Examiner 425 (2.5%) and Herald-Express 14 (1% plus) sought personnel for jobs which cannot be conveniently classified, such as cooks, waiters, salesmen, etc.

This data, and other information which we have documented, says the ADL report, give substantial validity to the claims of those who propose a fair employment practices commission as the really effective method to combat discrimination in employment in Los Angeles.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 4-14-49.

FROM : M. M. BRIGHT, SA

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MAKING A GENERAL STUDY  
OF THE CONTROL OF SUBVERSIVE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached hereto for your information and of possible interest to the Bureau is a copy I made of a photostat of a letter dated April 6, 1949 addressed to DR. JOHN R. LECHNER from one EDWARD L. BARRETT JR, Associate Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley.

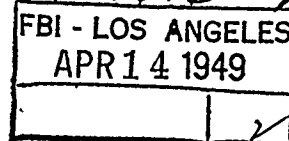
You will note that as part of whatever study of the control of subversive activities is being made, a Miss ELEANOR BONTESECU of Washington, D.C. former Special Assistant to the Attorney General, is to make a "broad study of the problems connected with the loyalty program and security matters."

DR. LECHNER, as you know, was at one time head of the Americanism Committee of the American Legion here and was also Executive Director of the Americanism Educational League. He may still hold this position, but apparently he also serves the Tenney Committee in the capacity noted in the letter attached. Our files do not reflect previous reference to EDWARD L. BARRETT JR.

The attached photostat copy came to me from CNDI  in strictest confidence.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

SCHOOL OF JURISPRUDENCE  
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

April 6, 1949

Dr. John R. Lechner  
332 West 64th Street  
Inglewood, California

Dear Dr. Lechner:

The purpose of this letter is to request an interview with you concerning your work as chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American activities.

The Rockefeller Foundation has made a grant to Cornell University for a general study of the control of subversive activities in this country. The project is under the direction of Robert E. Cushman, Goldwin Smith Professor of Government at Cornell University. Associated with him are Miss Eleanor Bontecou of Washington, D.C., former special assistant to the Attorney General and to the Secretary of War, and at one time dean of Bryn Mawr College; Robert K. Carr, head of the Department of Government at Dartmouth College; and Walter Gellhorn, Professor of Law at Columbia University. An advisory committee to the project consists of Dean Erwin Griswold of the Harvard Law School, Mr. Lloyd K. Garrison of New York, Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick, formerly President of the Rockefeller Foundation, Mr. Earl G. Harrison, formerly Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, and Mr. Philip Graham, publisher of the Washington Post. Miss Bontecou is making a broad study of the problems connected with loyalty and security matters; Professor Carr is inquiring into the policies and procedures of congressional committees which have concerned themselves with subversive activities or related topics; and Professor Gellhorn is making an investigation of the impact of the loyalty and security programs in scientific work and on American scientists as individuals.

The fourth major area of study in the project is the work of state legislative committees which have undertaken to investigate subversive organizations or persons. This project will also involve some effort to summarize state laws dealing directly with control of subversive activities. In this part of the program Professor Lawrence Chamberlain of the Department of Government at Columbia is making inquiries in New York, Professor Vern Countryman of Yale Law School is making inquiries in Washington, and I have been asked to make inquiries in California. Other states may be covered later. It is contemplated that this study will result in the publication of a book sometime in 1950, containing monographs on each of the states included.

I am planning to be in Los Angeles on Monday through Wednesday, April 25-27, and I hope it will be convenient for you to see me during that period. I am anxious to obtain information which will help in appraising the results obtained by the activities of the Committee and I feel that

EDWARD L.  
GARRETT, JR.

your observations will be particularly helpful.

If the period April 25-27 is not convenient for you, please let me know and I will try to arrange to see you on a Los Angeles visit planned for June.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward L. Barrett, Jr.".

Edward L. Barrett, Jr.  
Assoc. Prof. of Law

Director, FBI

April 18, 1949

SAC, Los Angeles

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY CONTROL OF  
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

As of interest to the Bureau, there is enclosed a copy of a communication dated April 6, 1949, addressed to Dr. John R. Lechner, 332 West 64th Street, Inglewood, California, from Edward L. Barrett, Jr. Associate Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley. This is self explanatory as to the general organization referred to and nothing else is known concerning it in this office.

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that the study of the control of subversive activities is being made by ELEANOR PONTECCU of Washington, D. C., a former Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and specifically her study concerning the problems connected with the Loyalty Program and Security Matters.

Dr. Lechner was one time head of the Americanism Committee of the American Legion in this city and was also Executive Director of the Americanism Educational League.

This communication was furnished in confidence by ONDI [ ] The San Francisco office is also being furnished with a copy of this communication inasmuch as Professor BARRETT is within the territory of that office. Any information heretofore furnished the Bureau concerning him that might be in the files of the San Francisco office should be submitted to the Bureau at this time.

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## ADL Recommends Passage of FEPC Measure in Cal.

Passage of Assembly Bill 3027, creating a fair employment practices commission, was recommended today in a bulletin released to B'nai B'rith lodges and chapters in Southern California by the regional office of the Order's Anti-Defamation League.

In addition to the FEPC measure, the ADL recommended passage of Assembly Bill 821, outlawing restrictive covenants in deeds and contracts relating to real estate, Assembly Bill 2636, to prohibit the inclusion of questions relative to race or religion in employment application forms required by any state department or official, and Assembly Bill 739, which provides for a state commission on political and economic equality.

The ADL's memorandum to B'nai B'rith members pointed out that "education and action for more dynamic and progressive democratic living" is one facet of its total program.

"The intelligent discharge of civic responsibilities requires knowledge of and action upon important legislative measures pending in our legislature," stated I. B. Benjamin, of Los Angeles, chairman of the ADL's Southern California Regional Office, "and the bills we are now recommending for passage, in our opinion, will help considerably to reduce tensions in the vital areas of employment and housing."

Several other pending bills are receiving the ADL's attention and will be reported upon shortly.

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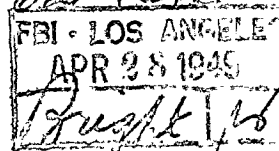
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Relet to Bureau from Los Angeles dated April 18, 1949, copies of which, with enclosure, were forwarded to San Francisco.

The records of this office contain no information concerning the captioned committee or EDWARD L. BARRETT, JR., Associate Professor of Law, University of California.

cc - Los Angeles

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SAMUEL M. WIXMAN, w.a.  
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At the monthly Downtown luncheon of the Princeton Club of So. Calif. on 5-5-49, DR. JOHN R. LECHNER was the after-lunch speaker, being introduced as the Ex. Dir. of the Americanism Educational League.

During his talk on the subject "Is Freedom Safe in America", LECHNER mentioned that a Professor WIXMAN, subject of an naturalization hearing to be held in Federal Court soon, was once a member of the faculty at LA City College where he had written and delivered a number of communistic lectures. LECHNER said he himself was scheduled to testify in the case when the hearing came up this month (presumably as an expert witness on communism based on his claimed 25-30 years study of the movement).

DR. LECHNER said that while WIXMAN was at LACC, he was paid \$30,000 per year. When someone present asked him who was paying that amount to a professor, LECHNER vaguely said "certain organizations" whom he was not at liberty to name at this time.

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May 5, 1949.

M. M. BRIGHT, SA

PATRICK HENRY FOUNDATION  
Miscellaneous-Info Concerning.

I attended the monthly Downtown Luncheon of the Princeton Club of Southern California at the Clark Hotel on this date, at which JOHN R. LECHNER was the after-lunch speaker. He was introduced as JOHN R. LECHNER, M.A., LL.D, President of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Society of So. Calif. and Executive Director of the Americanism Educational League. Title of his talk was "Is Freedom Secure in America"

LECHNER did not arrive until the lunch was almost over and apologized for having gotten his dates crossed up. He appeared unprepared in the way of an outline or notes for his talk and at times got away from the announced theme of his talk. However his talk was as heretofore anti-communist in nature. He decried the drift toward State Socialism in the U. S. which he said was the ultimate goal of the CP. He praised the HOOVER COMMISSION REPORT as a remarkable work which the American people should demand be put into effect. He thinks war with the Soviet Union is just about inevitable. He decried the number of people in California and the United States who seem to be demanding economic security of the Government without working for their own security themselves. He says the State Department has been letting foreign agents into the country and admits it does not know where half of them are today. He thinks the CP and its agents are a definite menace to the U. S. and that we will pay a heavy price for coddling them if and when hostilities with Russia are commenced. He claimed he had been studying the communist goal to sovietize America for 25 years. He quoted General MARK CLARK as telling him that when CLARK was military governor of Austria, every message or communication of any type going in or out of CLARK'S headquarters had to first be cleared through the Commissar of Secret Police of Russia, which CLARK regarded as a disgrace to the American people. He, LECHNER, felt that the U.S. today is definitely at a crisis.

LECHNER answered a few questions from some of those in attendance after he had concluded his talk. Most of those present seemed to be somewhat impressed by his talk. In answer to a question as to what people and organizations of a patriotic nature could do in the way of fighting the evils of foreign ideologies, LECHNER made a number of suggestions, one of which was that they could contribute both moral and financial support to such organizations as his own, namely, the Americanism Educational League, and one that is just recently organized called ~~MARK~~ PATRICK HENRY FOUNDATION, headquarters of which is located at 838 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles. He did not elaborate

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# PATRICK HENRY FOUNDATION

*"Give me Liberty or give me Death"*



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I BELIEVE in the great moral and spiritual heritage of America as embodied in our institutions of freedom, and I oppose all subversive movements which seek to impair or destroy American liberty. I wish to become a member of the PATRICK HENRY FOUNDATION, and will subscribe annually to the sum of \$.....

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Address.....

City.....Telephone.....

PATRICK HENRY FOUNDATION

838 South Grand Avenue

Los Angeles 14, California. VA 7580

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on the officers, sponsors, or other individuals behind the Foundation, but indicated it is an educational service purpose of which is to carry the fight for liberty to the American people. He urged moral and financial support of the organization, and happened to have in his brief case a pad of blank forms for becoming a member and contributor to the organization. No one present filled them out so far as could be observed.

Above is being made a matter of record for reference purposes in event the PATRICK HENRY FOUNDATION comes to our attention at some time in the future.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE:

FROM : SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

July 20, 1949

SUBJECT: B'NAI BRITH ORGANIZATION;  
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Reference is made to a newspaper article contained in LA File 100-15732B-1467 in which it is stated that Hollywood's new cinema Lodge was formed by a group of entertainment notables headed by producer-director ALBERT S. ROGELL; that the Lodge is an adjunct of the national B'Nai Brith Organization, and was formed to combat inroads of Communism and to propagate for principles of Americanism.

On July 12, 1949, Rabbi MAX J. MERRITT, Executive Director, Los Angeles Chapter, American Jewish League Against Communism, home address, 414 N. Maple Drive, ~~Los Angeles~~ Apt. 204, Beverly Hills, California, stated that when he observed the newspaper publicity given the above proposed group, he immediately contacted ROGELL, and during an interview with him, explained that there is already in existence the American Jewish League Against Communism designed to combat and expose Communists and their propaganda. MERRITT requested an opportunity to meet with individuals who expected to guide the proposed B'Nai Brith group, whereupon ROGELL said he would let MERRITT know about it.

MERRITT stated that several days later, not having heard from ROGELL, he 'phoned the latter for information about MERRITT's request to meet with ROGELL's new group. ROGELL stated that his group had decided not to afford MERRITT this opportunity, whereupon MERRITT inquired of ROGELL as to the reason for this refusal. ROGELL merely stated that the Anti-Defamation League, Los Angeles, failed to "clear" MERRITT's request to meet with the new group, and that was the reason for the refusal.

MERRITT explained this was not the first time his organization has been "sabotaged" by the Anti-Defamation League, Los Angeles, stating that a similar incident occurred in the fall of 1948, when the American Jewish League Against Communism "caught" the Anti-Defamation League doing it, whereupon a letter somewhat in the nature of an apology was written MERRITT under date of September 17, 1948. MERRITT furnished photostatic copy of this letter which is being placed in the 1a serial of Los Angeles File 62-1616. The letter is over the signature of MILTON SENN, director, Southern California Region, Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai Brith, Suite 3, Hayward Building, 2511 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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# **Civil Rights—1949 Will Be Discussed**

Civil Rights—1949 will be the topic under discussion by four speakers when Los Angeles Lodge 57, B'nai B'rith meets Monday 8 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 225 Vermont Ave. It was announced yesterday by the Municipal Court Judge, Lay Freund, will be the principal speaker. Others on the program will be Willis Sargent, lawyer; Michael Freed, civil rights consultant for the Anti-Defamation League, and Fred Orland, attorney for the American Civil Rights Union.

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September 2, 1949

SA HARVEY C. BERKEY

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On July 30, 1949, Mrs. LILA SEGRILL, the wife of the Mayor of Culver City, 8959 Carson Street, Culver City, telephone VERmont 82655, received a mimeographed leaflet in a box of groceries she purchased at the CITY MART, 9809 Washington Boulevard, Culver City. This leaflet which was issued by the Culver City Club, Communist Party, 124 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, called for the defeat of the Mundt-Ferguson Bill and urged the reading of the "Twilight of World Capitalism" by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

Mrs. SEGRILL notified Chief of Police OLIVER R. OLSEN who in turn communicated with this office. On August 1, 1949, SA JAMES O'CONNELL called on Chief OLSEN who furnished the following list of employees of the CITY MART who were on duty on the day when Mrs. SEGRILL received the above-mentioned Communist Party circular. This list was obtained through the manager of the CITY MART, ROBERT COUSINS, 2714 Forrester Drive, Los Angeles, who according to Chief OLSEN appeared to be very Anti-Communistic:

ROY RALPH BONER, 9023 David Street, Los Angeles 34  
ROBERT ANNETT, 21205 Sicamore Avenue, Los Angeles  
WELCOME ADAMSON, 10472 National Boulevard, Los Angeles  
HUGH ULRICH, 4357 Neosha, Venice  
CAROLINE KISICKI, -- Ferryman Avenue, Los Angeles  
EDWARD ANGLE, 3141 Roberts Street, Culver City  
THOMAS BOURG, 1243 West 104th Street, Los Angeles  
MORRIS BEIL, 2816 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles

The indices of the Los Angeles Office failed to reflect any subversive information identifiable with any of the above-named employees of the CITY MART.

Agent O'CONNELL advised that COUSINS, the manager of the CITY MART, denied any knowledge of the CP leaflet or any CP activities by any of the employees of the store.

Chief OLSEN also advised Agent O'CONNELL that he had received information that a CP "cell" was meeting near the intersection of Wagner and Elenda Streets, Culver City, which is one block from his residence, and that

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cc: LA file 62-1616 (Dr. JOHN LECHNER)

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there was considerable CP activity in the Culver City area.

On August 31, 1949, the reporting agent called on Chief OLSEN to obtain additional information concerning subversive activities in the Culver City area and the Chief advised that he had no information as to the exact location or the identities of the individuals who were meeting near Wagner and Elenda Streets in Culver City, and that most of his information on Communist activities came from Mrs. KATHERYN A. BARNARD, Director of the Veterans Service Center, Culver City.

Chief OLSEN advised that ELVA M. VANDERGOOT, who is employed as Secretary to Mr. VIGOR A. BELL, Manager, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, Culver City, was reported to him recently by BELL for bringing CP literature into the telephone company office. BELL advised the Chief that he had decided not to take any action against VANDERGOOT because she had ceased bringing CP literature into the office.

The Chief explained that he felt that VANDERGOOT's position in BELL's office gave VANDERGOOT access to valuable confidential information; and that when he discussed the matter with Mrs. VIGOR A. BELL and intimated that her husband should take some action to remove or transfer VANDERGOOT, M.C. BELL became quite annoyed. The Chief stated that BELL apparently does not want to take any action in reference to VANDERGOOT and preferred that the entire matter be dropped.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office failed to reflect any additional information concerning VANDERGOOT.

In this connection, it is to be noted that on July 10, 1948, Chief OLSEN telephonically advised this office that he had been informed by Officer POSTAL of the Culver City Police Department that a great deal of activity was going on during evening hours at 11010 and 11030 Aletta Street, Culver City. These premises were occupied by ELVA M. VANDERGOOT and HELEN VANDERHOOT, respectively. During this conversation the Chief pointed out a great many negroes and Jewish people were attending those meetings and the Chief was of the opinion that they might possibly be of a Communistic nature.

At the request of Chief OLSEN the writer was introduced to Mrs. KATHERYN A. BARNARD who furnished the following information to the writer.

Mrs. BARNARD is presently serving as Director of the Veterans Service Center and Chief Clerk of Local Craft Board 97, Culver City. Approximately six weeks ago the CP started to pass out literature at the Culver City Unemployment Office and several of the leading citizens decided to take some action to prevent a recurrence of this type of activity. MERTON TODD, Editor of the Culver City Citizen; ED BURKE, past Commander of the Culver City American Legion Post; and JOHN NIELSEN, 24th District Commander of the American Legion, and others got together and called on Dr. JOHN L. GARDNER, Head of the AMERICANISM EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, 830 South Grand, Los Angeles, to address their group.

As a result of this talk, a Culver City Chapter of this league was formed with HILLSEN as chairman and Mrs. BARNARD as vice-chairman. The express aim of this chapter was to provide a workable committee to fight Communism and any form of ism in Culver City.

On Sunday, August 28, 1949, the CP distributed leaflets in Culver City calling for the abolition of the Culver City Chapter of this league. VIRGINIA GARDNER of the Daily People's World telephonically contacted Mrs. BARNARD, and the 8349th edition of the Daily People's World carried an article entitled, "We Are Not Un-American, But - - New Culver City Group Includes Jim Crow Ghetto Advocate." This article reflected an account of the previously mentioned telephone call and indicated that the Civil Rights Congress would assist the CP in trying to stop this newly formed Culver City group.

While receiving the above information from Mrs. BARNARD, the writer was introduced to Mrs. SEGRILL, the Mayor's wife, ED FURIEL, and JOHN HILLSEN, all members of the Culver City Chapter of the AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. The writer explained the Bureau's investigative jurisdiction to these individuals; requested their cooperation in furnishing to the Bureau on a confidential basis any information they might possess concerning subversive activities. All of the above individuals indicated that they had previously cooperated with the Bureau and would continue to do so.

It is suggested that the above information with reference to VANDERPOOT's access to confidential information in the Culver City Telephone Company be brought to the SAC's attention for appropriate action.

The mimeographed leaflet referred to above which was received by Mrs. SEGRILL is being retained in LA file 100-29883.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE  
Work Shop and Race Relations  
INTERNAL SECURITY--C

DATE: 8/23/49

On June 14, 1949, ~~ROBERT H. WILLIAMS~~, ghost writer for Upton Close, newspaper columnist, 2143 Thoreau, Pleasant 4-2018, business Post Office Box 270, Hollywood 28, California, telephoned the following:

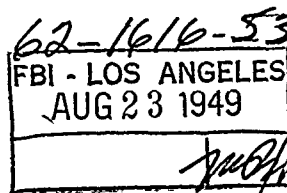
WILLIAMS said that he was presently involved in a suit as a plaintiff against the Anti-Defamation League for \$100,000. Trial has been set for Washington, D. C. this coming fall. Basis for the suit stemmed from a pamphlet written by WILLIAMS and published and distributed by UPTON CLOSE, entitled, "The Anti-Defamation League and its place in the Communist Movement." This was an attack on the league, and as a result, the league had, through a member of Congress, introduced into the Congressional Record information in the form of a letter allegedly received from former Secretary of War PATTERSON, which denied that WILLIAMS ever had any connection with the Air Corps Intelligence, as he claimed in the afore-mentioned publication. WILLIAMS said that this claim was absolutely false and that he had secured a Congressman friend of his to place into the records the correct information, which revealed that he was, during World War II, a member of the Air Corps Intelligence, U. S. Army Air Force. This suit was brought by WILLIAMS as result of the defamation of character before Congress.

WILLIAMS said that he had learned that the Anti-Defamation League had organized and was sponsoring a work shop in race relations at Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles. One pupil from each of the high schools and junior high schools was "hand picked", screened, and educated to organize little clubs and groups within the various educational centers. These representatives were to distribute race literature and infiltrate into other organizations and report back to the Anti-Defamation League. This movement is intended to expand into universities and colleges and throughout the nation. There was believed to be a chapter at USC operating in this same manner.

WILLIAMS identified as his informant (confidential)

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[redacted] WILLIAMS has known [redacted] for about two years, the latter having released some good and some bad literature dealing with anti-Semitism. [redacted] is believed to be anti-Semitic.

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WILLIAMS said that he was attempting to establish himself in his own name instead of writing for CLOSE, and in this connection was publishing a monthly bulletin known as the ~~X~~ "Williams Intelligence Summary." These summaries deal with the Communist movement, the Zionist movement, anti-Semitism, and related matters as they appear in the national political scene.

WILLIAMS has also recently published a pamphlet similar to that dealing with the Anti-Defamation League, entitled, "The Untold Story of State Medicine," in which he attempts to tie in the movement of socialized medicine with the Communist movement and the minority political machine.

WILLIAMS made available by mail a couple of days later a copy of the booklet on state medicine, and the May and June, 1949, issues of Williams Intelligence Summary, together with literature advertising the Summary. WILLIAMS uses the Post Office address captioned above for his business.

**Mrs. Anna Roosevelt  
To Speak on Fight  
For Civil Rights**

Mrs. Anna Roosevelt, daughter of the late President and well-known liberal commentator, will



**MRS. ANNA ROOSEVELT**

is the guest speaker at the second annual luncheon of the ADL Workshop in the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel today, Friday, Sept. 15. She will speak on women's role in working for the achievement of full civil rights for all Americans.

Another feature of the luncheon will be the reading of Chaplain Roland B. Giffels' sermon by the Warner Bros. screen star Ronald Reagan.

The program opens at 10 a.m. in the Aviation room of the hotel where the guests will listen to Abby Charnow, district ADL supervisor, and participate in a workshop on programming. The afternoon session will bring to the women of this area the ADL plans for 1949-1950 with Milton A. Senn, regional director, conducting this session. The program will conclude with the presentation of the new ADL 16mm sound film "Your Neighbor Celebrates the Jewish Holidays."

Reservations can be made through the ADL chairman of the respective chapters or by calling the ADL office, DU 68-2321, Hyman H. Haves.

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FROM: SPECIAL AGENT EMMETT C. MC GAUGHEY

SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE  
MISCELLANEOUS; INFORMATION CONCERNING

On October 14, JAMES K. MC GUINNESS, Screen Writer, stated to the writer that rumors had been circulating to the effect that he, MC GUINNESS, was being labeled as anti-Semitic by certain pro-Communist groups in the motion picture industry.

This matter disturbed Mrs. MC GUINNESS considerably and she asked her husband's permission to speak to MENDEL SILBERBERG concerning this. Mr. MC GUINNESS did not give his permission telling his wife to forget it, but she went ahead and did so at a luncheon she had with SILBERBERG one day. SILBERBERG at the time of this original luncheon stated that there could not be any such thing as a file on MC GUINNESS but promised to check it. He did and later reported that he had found that there was such a file. This infuriated Mrs. MC GUINNESS to the extent that she discussed it with PAT MC CORMACK, who is MC GUINNESS'S attorney who was considerably disturbed and upon getting in contact with certain JEWISH friends, was informed that a file existed on himself at the ADL. This greatly disturbed MC CORMACK who made the statement that a man practicing law here in Los Angeles could be damaged by such action and that he was not anti-Semitic, etc.

He discussed this with his uncle, Federal Judge MC CORMACK who also became considerably disturbed and who arranged a meeting between MENDEL SILBERBERG and PAT MC CORMACK to discuss the entire Anti-Defamation League set up. MC GUINNESS continued that he has learned from friends in Congress that a Congressional investigation will be conducted around the ADL at the next session of Congress and that certain Midwestern Congressmen intend to expose this organization, which has gotten completely out of hand. It is now strictly a fund-raising, "self-multiplying", sort of organization which was originally formed for the purpose of helping Jews get along with Gentiles, but it has now become a private spy agency, building up files on persons allegedly unfriendly to the Jewish people.

MC GUINNESS pointed out that the anti-Semitic angle has hurt him in the motion picture industry; that the black list is still operating against him, but he expected it and does not feel completely closed out of the industry at this time even though none of the major studios are open to him. He intends to go independent producing property of his own after the first of the year. Originally he felt and had some reason to believe that HOWARD HUGHES would make RKO "a strong pro-American" studio in the industry by hiring

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qualified persons of pro-American and anti-Communist background. However, HUGHES had not acted according to this plan and MC GUINNESS was considerably disappointed that this step had not been taken.

In his opinion, the only studio now openly anti-Communistic is Republic where HERB YATES has given MC GUINNESS some reason to believe that the latter will be connected with that studio after the first of the year.



## JUDGE COLEMAN ELECTED JEWISH GROUP CHAIRMAN

Superior Judge David Coleman, president of B'nai B'rith on the Pacific Coast, yesterday accepted the chairmanship of the business and professional division of the Israel Histadrut campaign.

The Los Angeles branch of the campaign will hold its 28th annual conference Dec. 4 at the Ambassador. Speakers will include Judge Coleman, Rabbi Max Nussbaum, Dr. Nathan S. Saltzman, Charles Brown and Meir Grabowsky, majority leader of the Israeli Parliament, and head of the Histadrut delegation to the United States.

Histadrut, the General Federation of Jewish Labor, has an enrollment of 220,000. With dependents, it now comprises nearly half the population of Israel. Besides regular trade union activities, it maintains industrial and agricultural co-operatives.

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## Adequate Defense Of Jewry in U. S. Topic of Forum

Is American Jewry fighting Anti-Semitism adequately? This is the subject of the next public forum, which will be held under the auspices of the Arts and Professions Division of the Labor Zionist Organization, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Farrier Studio, 2228 W. 7th St. (near Alvarado).

Dr. Otto Schirn, chairman of the group, announced that a distinguished panel of experts has been selected to discuss this provocative subject.

In addition to David Weissman, editor of the B'nai B'rith Messenger, who will act as moderator, the panel speakers will be Dr. Joseph Jasin, rabbi and educator with an outstanding record of accomplishments in all fields of Zionist endeavor; William Strong, prominent lawyer and formerly associated with the U.S.S.A. (lawyer's office in Los Angeles); and Michael Freed, director of the Civil Rights and Fact-Finding Department of the Anti-Defamation League.

These speakers will present different points of view on this issue, and with the usual audience participation. Admission is free.

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# Here's the Point

By DAVID WEISSMAN

LOTS of funny things are heard in Forums. At the last Labor Zionist affair, Mickey Freedman, speaking for ADL, said something about the communists who lauded a federal act which hampered the Trotskyites, but are now condemning the same act under which 11 communists were convicted. Mixing his metaphors, he cried out: "And the dogs have come home to roost! Whereat, someone in the rear of the room shouted: 'They must have been bird dogs!'" Then Dave Greenwald, speaking for A. Congress, denouncing "big business for discrimination in employment," asked: "Did you ever see any Jews in the banks?" Whereupon, another member of the audience shouted: "Yes, and they were all making deposits!"

An atom spy, by definition, is one who for secrets is fission.  
—JUAN ADAMBAUM

Because of the chronological proximity of Hanukkah to Christmas, intercultural groups have tried to point out other likenesses. How about the obvious similarity between mistletoe and mazeltoy?  
—HARRY CIMRING

We used to start some wise crack by saying: "It's an old Chinese saying: Today, in view of

what is happening in the land of rice and tea, we shall change to: 'It's a new Chinese doing!'"

We think that person  
A dirty meanie  
Who spreads rumors  
Re: Ingrid and Rossellini

Wonder how sincere, honest people, leaders in the National Association of Manufacturers—a liberal organization, as you know, can get up in conference and make a statement like the following without dropping dead of embarrassment: "We are being driven towards fascism by the labor movement, by the big labor movement through labor monopolies."

Peace on Earth  
Good Will to Men  
Oh, Gentles, dear,  
Should be in your hearts  
Not now and then  
But throughout the year

Now that 1950  
Is coming our way,  
Don't be shift  
Support UJA

When the United Nations voted to internationalize Jerusalem, it did more to help divide the nations in the Middle East than to unite them in a common cause for peace.

*Michael Freed*

*Bnai B'rich Messenger*

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## Bigot Loses Libel Suit Against ADL

The local anti-Semitic scribbler of the Williams Intelligence Summary and former Upton Close associate Robert H. Williams had his libel suits against the Anti-Defamation League and Representative Adolph Sabath (D., Ill.) thrown out of court as a result of summary rulings handed down by Judge Matthew F. McGuire, Washington, D. C. District Court Justice.

First, Judge McGuire threw out of court a \$50,000 declaratory judgment against Cong. Sabath by ruling that a statement made as an "extension of remarks" in the Congressional Record is libel proof.

In the suit, Williams contended he was defamed by Sabath in an "extension of remarks" which appeared in the Congressional Record Aug. 15, 1947. Sabath wrote Williams had been in the "weather and air" intelligence of the Army and was not investigating subversive activity. Williams called the statement libelous.

In granting summary judgment on motion of Sabath's attorneys Milton L. Baldinger, Judge McGuire wrote a three-word opinion: "Privilege absolute — Congressional."

Williams argued that since the statement in issue was never spoken on the floor but appeared in the Record several weeks after Congress adjourned, the immunity against libel adhering to Sabath as a Representative was lost.

Judge McGuire also granted summary judgment in a second count charging \$50,000 libel to a second defendant in the suit, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Williams accused the organization of defaming him in its book "Anti-Semitism in the United States in 1947," when it said he expressed unfriendly sentiments and was not a member of the Military Intelligence Reserve.

On this point, Judge McGuire cited an earlier court decision that organizations have a constitutional privilege against libel actions when making statements without malice and in protection of their own rights and interests.

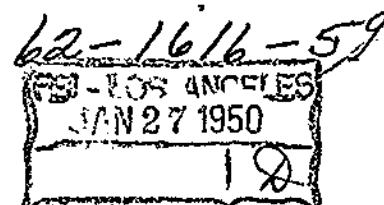
The B'nai B'rith was represented by Atty. Harry Wenden and Henry C. Fischer.

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# FIGHT FOR GENOCIDE PACT

## ADL Proposes Citizens Write Senators to Vote Against Mass Murder

I. B. Benjamin, chairman, executive committee of the Anti-Defamation League, called upon all representative groups in Southern California to request Senators Knowland and Downey to vote for ratification of the Genocide Convention by the United States Senate when the treaty is voted upon by that body late this month. Also supporting the movement are many film groups including the Irving Thaler Lodge, presided over by producer-director Albert S. Rogell.

"Killing one man is murder. Killing a million is not. The Genocide Convention, when ratified by twenty member nations of the UN, will end this baleful irony. It will outlaw mass murder," Mr. Benjamin stated in his appeal.

A Sub-Committee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold hearings Jan. 23 on President Truman's submission of the

United Nation's General Assembly proposal. On Dec. 9 last, after two years of consideration, the General Assembly approved an International Convention against Genocide.

The American Bar Association was outspoken against the proposal on the grounds it would impair a nation's sovereignty. President Truman, however, submitted the Genocide Convention proposal to the Senate with a message urging ratification. His decision was made after the Assembly inserted a clause: "It shall not take effect in any country until the contracting parties have enacted, in accordance with their respective constitutions, hence ratification of the Genocide Convention can in no way impair sovereignty."

In addition to writing to California senators, Mr. Benjamin urged that local community organizations forward statements in support of ratification to the Hon. Brian McMahon, chairman of the Genocide Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Washington D.C. Basis of the appeals, it was stated, is that popular support should stem not from the discussions of the proposal's technicalities but from the basic humanities which repel against mass murder of any people for any minority.

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# Local ADL Officers Told Plans for Anti- Defamation Action

On Sunday morning, Jan. 8, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith called together the newly elected presidents of the B'nai B'rith lodges in greater Los Angeles.

Sam Faber, newly elected president of the Southern California B'nai B'rith Council, announced the appointment of Larry Simon as Council chairman for ADL and outlined the organizational structure through which B'nai B'rith will function in ADL.

Milton A. Senn, regional director of ADL, told the assembly that the 1950 ADL goals are cracking the quota system in colleges and universities, rebuilding a democratic Germany, national FEPC legislation, and furthering a program of intercultural education in teacher institutes in colleges as well as in public school systems of this area.

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~~Michael Freed~~

**DEBATE ON ANTI-SEMITISM**  
Is American Jewry fighting Anti-Semitism adequately? will be the subject of a debate between Michael Freed, Director of Civil Rights Division, Anti-Defamation League, and David Greenwald, formerly Executive Director of American Jewish Congress, former Deputy Chief for UNRRA in Austria, and Lieut. Col. U. S. Army Air Forces, at Monte Randall's Hollywood Town Meeting and Dance Social Saturday night Jan. 4.  
The Hollywood Town Meeting Dance Social is a public affair held every Saturday night at 8:15 at the Troupers Auditorium, 162 N. La Brea.

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Wm. E. Washer  
Name of Complainant  
13919 Morrison-Sherman Oaks  
Address of Complainant  
State 48660  
Telephone Number of Complainant  
7:30 pm 2/23/50  
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: Complainant is the Post Commander VFW, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

and they have been asked by a choral group to present the colors at a

meeting of the Anti-Defamation League being held at the Naval Reserve Armory  
FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Lankershim & Laurel Canyon Blvdss 2/24/50. Complainant today received a  
call from a woman who stated that she was a member of the True American

Activities, and was advised by her that the Anti Defamation League was a

Communist Front group. Complainant states that the VFW wants no part of tthe

meeting if such is the case, and requested information from the writer as

to the nature of the League. Complainant was advised only that the league

was organized primarily to combat discrimination against the Jewish people,

but no information whatsoever was furnished which either endorsed it or

condemned it. Complainant was advised that the FBI could not make any

recommendation one way or the other as to the VFW's a ppearance on the program,

and likewise would make no indorcement that as to whether members of the  
ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT: League might or might not subscribe to any Commuist  
doctrines or beliefs. Complainant indicated therefore that it was the  
100-0 intention of the VFW to appear at the meeting  
as scheduled.

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TO : FILE

DATE: MAY 24, 1949

FROM : SAC R. B. HOOD

SUBJECT: ~~MICHAEL FRIED~~ *see log initials*  
Information Concerning *RV*

On 5-17-49, MAURICE ROSENBERG, 752 June Street, Los Angeles, telephonically advised that he had worked with Agent OSTILHOFF (?) in New York and that Mr. MICHAEL FRIED of the Anti-Defamation League, phone DUNKIRK 8-2321, was very anxious to have an appointment with me and had asked ROSENBERG if he could arrange it.

ROSENBERG was informed that Mr. FRIED could make his own arrangements if he desired, as it was not necessary to have an introduction and, anyhow, I was not acquainted with ROSENBERG.

An appointment was made for 10:30 AM on Friday, May 27, 1949 at the office.

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SAC, Los Angeles

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\*MICHAEL FRIED  
Anti-Defamation League  
Information Concerning

MICHAEL FRIED called at the Los Angeles Office on May 27, 1949, and stated he has recently come to this city from San Francisco where he was employed by the Anti-Defamation League. He is now located at their office 2511 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

It is requested that you advise this office of any dealings you may have had with him and any information that your files might reflect concerning him.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: June 2, 1949

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: MICHAEL FRIED  
Anti-Defamation League  
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# 300 hear details on U.S. renazification policy

By PHILIP M. CONNELLY

LOS ANGELES, April 9—The Eastside audience of 300 members of B'nai B'rith that heard Milton Senn describe U. S. denazification policies as "virtually non-existent" in Germany today appeared to agree with Senn's assertion that "American big business must share responsibility for the rebuilding of Nazism."

But they were left obviously disappointed by the speaker's failure to project a program of action for the people of this country.

Senn, who is Southern California regional director of the Anti-Defamation League and formerly a U.S. Army security officer in postwar Germany, was main speaker at a mass meeting in Strauss auditorium in Soto-Michigan center, sponsored by B'nai B'rith and City Terrace B'nai B'rith lodges.

"The trouble in Germany is that we cannot make up our minds whether to build a democratic Germany or a buffer state against the East," said Senn. "Until we make up our minds, the decisions of Potsdam and Yalta will be but scraps of paper."

Everywhere in Germany, he

said, "the less conspicuous Hitler supporters" are coming back into government, finance and industry. Pro-Nazi parties, he said, have grown in strength to where they represent 10 percent of the electorate, and he recalled that Hitler came to power behind a minority party.

## A SAMPLE

Senn illustrated with the story of a young Hitlerite who, summoned before a denazification court, approached the judge, thrust forward an upturned palm and shouted: "Heil Hitler!"

"Heil Hitler," responded the judge, "you are denazified."

"That," said Senn, is typical of the attitude in Germany today. The question is not "will the Nazis come back?" but "when will they come back?"

Senn was inclined to place responsibility for re-nazification on the Germans, although he reiterated several times that American business must share a part of responsibility.

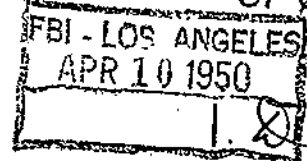
## SMALL FRY FIRST

"In 1946, when denazification processes were turned over to the Germans, there were 13 million persons eligible for denazification," he said.

"The Germans decided to take the small fry first. By the time

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they got around to any of the bigger Nazis, sentiment for denazification had been lost. When the time came to prosecute top Nazis, there was neither the guts nor the spirit to prosecute.

Thousands of Nazis were liberated from jails. 98 percent of all of the millions eligible for denazification were scot free as a consequence. Only 18,000 in all were banned from holding public office, 8000 were sentenced to labor camps but only a handful are now serving terms."

"In the great army of Nazis set scot free, Senn said, were the bulk of 15,000 gestapo men, 15,000 thousand SS officers and 50,000 Nazi party officers and functionaries.

#### **RIGHT TO RETURN**

Senn quoted Dr. Holtz, the Nazi responsible for the pogrom of 1938; now, he said, the minister of interior in Bavaria, who recently told a Nazi gathering: "My heart is open to the police and gestapo who were dismissed unjustly. They have a right to come back. The newcomers will be dismissed."

"This has been accomplished with the help of American and British business and industry," said Senn.

"But our failures do not stop here," he went on.

"Our failures extend into the educational program we promised in Germany. We have not only tackled the educational program inefficiently and insincerely, but the British and French, with only meagre resources, have brought more democratic text books into Germany than we. The people of Germany see our feeble actions as only window dressing.

"Ours would appear to be a policy of developing Germans to be our allies in any new holocaust in the near future.

"What we are doing is not for Germany or for the health of Europe, but for the protection of our own selfish interests at home and abroad."

#### **WHAT MUST BE DONE**

Senn emphasized:

"These are matters of greatest moment not only to us Jews but to all who believe there must be peace and security and that Germany must be barred from

again becoming a menace to the world."

He enumerated the things he said must be done in Germany:

- Draw labor, the cooperatives and the social welfare agencies into government activity.
- Eliminate all Nazis from administrative, judicial and educational posts.
- Prevent rebuilding of a military machine.
- Reeducate the people in democracy.

But here Senn stopped. He didn't have much to offer to his eager audience in which they, and the American people generally, can participate to bring about these changes which he had termed "matters of greatest moment."

#### **DISAPPOINTMENT**

He did urge his hearers to call upon their Congressmen and Senators to pass House Resolution 425 and Senate Resolution 125, which, he said, embody the renewed demand for denazification.

Earlier in the meeting, Sam Faber, president of Southern

California B'nai B'rith Council of Lodges, had been even more anti-climactic when he wound up his remarks with:

"Six million Jews were killed in Europe. Can we sit back and do nothing until another six million are killed? No. I propose we Jews in America be aware of what is happening and that we stand ready and united to do anything that is necessary. Thank God all we are expected to do now is belong to B'nai B'rith and spread the word."

#### **FALLS FLAT**

Only red baiting of the evening was done by City Councilman Ernest Debs who, in the course of a combination political speech for his board of equalization candidacy and a denunciation of "bigotry," made a crack about giving encouragement to our enemy behind the iron curtain.

The remark fell so flat he went back and tried to cover up with:

"Our so-called enemy that is some people feel that they are our enemy."

It still fell flat. So did Debs.



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FILE NO.

COMPLAINT FORM

DR. JOHN LECHNER

Subject's Name and Aliases  
838 So. Grand Ave.  
Representative of the American  
Educational League.

Address of Subject  
Security Matter -C  
Character of Case

HAROLD S. FERGUSON

Name of Complainant  
8511 Reading Ave., L.A.

Address of Complainant

ORegon 8-2933

Telephone Number of Complainant

8:30 a.m. 3/30/50

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

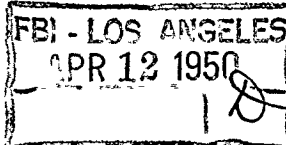
FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised the he was present of the Westchester

Exchange Club, which is apparently a literary organization of some sort. Compl.  
stated that subject had contacted their organization regarding distribution of  
literature which was generally anti-Communitic. Complainant wished to know if  
the organization which represented was a legitimate organization or if it was  
possibly on the Attorney General's Subversive List.

Complainant was advised that we could furnish him no information of that nature,  
and was referred to the Civil Service Commission re the Subversive classification  
ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT: of above organization.

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CP ACTIVITIES, WEST JEFFERSON SECTION,  
MIDTOWN DIVISION, LACCP  
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On 5/2/60, GMDI [ ] advised that there was a club meeting of the Carver Club of the West Jefferson Section of the LACCP, held at 744 West 17th Street., on 4/28/60. ANNA SOEPAN is Captain of this Club and was chairman of the meeting. The purpose meeting was discussed. This meeting was held Tuesday evening at Rev. WHITNEY's Church at Cimarron and Jefferson.

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It was stated that the alleged Wolf Packs that have been running the streets of Los Angeles and the result in publicity is only an outlet for police brutality. There is a man who was described as one who plays a guitar at many Communist Party meetings who is organizing the Mexican youth and teaching them how to fight not individually but in groups. This report was given by BEN COHEN. (The individual he described is CHRIS HUIZ.)

The California Labor School is having a picnic at Crestline Park on Ford Boulevard, Sunday, May 7, 1960. MARVA BOVINGTON is speaking in Ventura County over the weekend of April 28, 1960. Informant advised that she had observed VIRGINIA, described as tall, light brown hair, wears glasses, at two club meetings with FRED MIPOS. Informant stated she believed she was active in the Labor Youth League, telephone PR 792791 (This individual has been identified as VIRGINIA SHELTON. She resides at 20 St. James Place, Los Angeles.)

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cc - 100-81707 (ANNA SOEPAN)  
100-88867 (BEN COHEN)  
100-80871 (K. BLUMBERG)  
100-88888 (M. MENLITZ)  
100-88708 (GLS)  
100-80884 (LYL)  
100-80890 (ANNA)

100-87898 (VIRGINIA SHELTON)  
100-88806 (FRED MIPOS)  
100-88717 (GMD)  
100-88178 (JAMES JOHNSON)  
100- (H. MAX H. RITH) (Route to SA JENSEN)  
100-88068 (MARVA BOVINGTON)  
100-84958 (MAX SOEPAN)

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The GRC is holding an all day convention Sunday, April 30, 1950.

The following individuals were present at the Carver Club meetings:

ANNA SCEPAN, PAT BYWATER, HANNA BOVIMEDON, BEN COHEN, KATE BLENDER, and JAMES JOHNSON.

Informant advised that there is a woman working at the home of KATE BLENDER whose name is ANNA. She works as Secretary at B'nai B'rith. It is planned to have her work for the Communist Party in the B'nai B'rith, as B'nai B'rith does not as yet support the Communist Party.

BEN COHEN, who is trying to avoid the press job, said he thought his time is wasted and he thought he should try to get into some right wing organization.

Informant recalled that she had observed one ROSE, last name unknown, a lawyer, about 5' 4" tall, build stout, with dark brown hair, about 50-55 years of age, with MAX SCHIMM at the Division meeting, 4/18/50, Park Manor, 2200 West Seventh Street.

The original of informant's report is in 100-186536-221.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA KENNETH R. MERRILL

SUBJECT: WEST SIDE COMMITTEE AGAINST RENAZIFICATION  
(For brevity will be referred to as WCAR)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: June 8, 1950

On April 25, 1950, CNDI [ ] telephonically advised SA BERNARR M. PTACEK that subject organization would hold an out-door protest rally at the Gilmore Drive-In Theater, 6201 West 3rd Street, at 2:00 p.m. on May 21, 1950. According to informant, HENRY BLANKFORT was preparing a script for the rally.

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It will be noted that the "Daily People's World" on May 18 and 19, 1950, carried articles announcing the protest rally. The meeting of subject organization, as previously announced, was attended by SA JACK RICHARDSON and the writer. The proceedings opened at approximately 2:30 p.m. with the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. The chairman for the rally was then introduced. The chairman for the meeting, PAUL MAJOR, was then introduced as being chairman of the Southern California Division of the California Legislative Conference. MAJOR then took over his duties as chairman of the rally and made a short introductory statement in which he stated that the West Side Committee Against Renazification was a group of leading citizens in the Los Angeles area who had been called together today, as in many other parts of the country, to protest the renazification of Germany.

Rabbi JACOB SONDERLING was then introduced as "our good friend of the Fairfax Temple". SONDERLING proceeded to give a speech in a loud voice

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cc: 100-23544 (A. Berman)  
100-6769 (H. Biberman)  
100-32249 (P. Major)  
100-3108 (E. Freed)  
100-25336 (M. Konove)  
100-31413 (D. Greenwald)  
100-29154 (Mrs. B. Miller)  
100-24870 (H. DaSilva)  
100-22930 (K. Morley)  
100-28747 (?) (W. Lee)  
100-6756 (H. Chamberlin)  
100-25133 (E. Raymond)  
100-30398 (S. Doroshkin)  
100-26866 (?) (A. Korn)  
100-25410 (K. Kelleher)  
100-23727 (J. Flier)

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65-1804) (R. Kenny)  
100-25651 (Calif. Legislative Conference)  
100-25484 (Hadassah)  
100-25370 (American Jewish Congress)  
100-24225 (Southland Jewish Organization)  
100-1784 (Emma Lazarus Div. JPFO)  
100-31615 (American Fed. for Polish Jews)  
62-1616 (B'nai Brith)  
100-23652 (Ambijoh)  
100-24855 (IPP)  
62-2217 (Hollywood Women's Council)  
100-32216 (Union of Calif. Veterans)  
100-20996 (Actors Lab.)  
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with many gestures, in which he pointed out how approximately six million jews had been killed by the Nazis and that this country was getting ready to do the same thing by allowing the Nazis to once again gain military and economic control of Western Germany. SONDERLING stated that the time had come for action and pointed out that in the event of another war "we" should be conscientious objectors. He stated that we had failed in two wars to accomplish anything of value and that another war would benefit nobody.

The next speaker introduced by MAJOR was DAVID GREENWALD who was described as past executive director and present educational director of the American Jewish Congress. GREENWALD gave facts and figures, with documentation, on the rising power of the Nazis in Western Germany. He stated most of the important economic and political positions in Germany are presently held by former Nazis. He told of over a million and half jews who were put to death under ADOLPH HITLER's rule and that the men convicted of these crimes have all had their sentences reduced to short terms or have been released. He stated that the Jewish Labor Council, the Jewish Congress, and other progressives are in the battle to stop the re-arming and renazification of Jewry. His entire speech was a long tirade on how the Jews had been persecuted and murdered under Nazi rule and domination.

The next speaker introduced by MAJOR was ALFRED BUCKMAN who was introduced as being president of the Southern California Division of the American Jewish Congress. BUCKMAN reiterated that information given out by GREENWALD and stated that the renazification of Germany is not taking place in spite of the State Department but because of it. He gave the names of many large firms in the United States that control business in Germany. He pointed out that the State Department is asking that the United States re-arm Germany for a defensive war followed by the question, "Would we be proud to have the Nazis as our allies?" BUCKMAN discussed Senate Resolution 260 which, according to him, stipulated for a full review of the denazification program in Germany and urged all of those present at the rally to telephone, send letters, postcards and telegrams to the United States Senate urging them to pass Resolution 260.

The next speaker introduced by Chairman MAJOR was Mrs. BENJAMIN MILLER, who was introduced as being the president of the Los Angeles Chapter of Hadassah. MILLER advised everyone present to put the "heat" on the State Department officials to stop re-arming and renazifying Germany. She stated that the next war will be connected with the problem of the denazification of Germany. She went into a long dissertation on the six million jews who had been cremated by HITLER and stated there were a lot of people in South America (The innuendo was that she meant the Jews) who will unite with us against the anti-semitic wave in this country and the present-day attitude on allowing the renazification of Germany. She stated that the ultimate purpose of the rally was to urge the State Department to take action and urge it to prohibit the renazification of Germany. She stated that any other action will lead to a destruction of peace in the world as it exists today. She pointed out that another war would mean further persecution

of the Jews, and that under the present State Department policy we are making an ally of a former enemy. She stated that enemies of Israel are re-arming.

Chairman MAJOR then introduced AVERILL BERMAN, who was introduced as "our famous liberal commentator of KGFJ". Immediately upon BERMAN's introduction excerpts from the play "Professor Mamlock", with BERMAN as the narrator, were presented. The excerpts of the play were carefully selected to show the audience how the Germans had been taught that the Jews were the cause of all their trouble and showed that when the Nazis came into power in Germany the Jews were fired from their position. The play, in effect, dealt with anti-semitism in Germany during HITLER's regime. Following the conclusion of scenes from the play, BERMAN made a short but impressive "pitch" from which he received excellent response from the audience. BERMAN then thanked members of the Actors Laboratory for putting on excerpts from the play and specifically mentioned HOWARD DA SILVA, KAREN MORLEY, ROBERT SHERWOOD, HOWLAND CHAMBERLAIN, HERBERT BIBERMAN and "his very lovely wife GAIL SONDERGAARD", and WILL LEE, director. BERMAN then complimented DAVID GREENWALD on his speech and stated that GREENWALD had done an excellent job in documenting the facts and figures in his speech and that he, BERMAN, was going to put the speech on the radio in the future if GREENWALD approved.

BERMAN then stated that members of the following organizations had been participating in the arrangements and plans for the rally.

American Jewish Congress	B'nai Brith
Southland Jewish Organization	Ambijon
Hadassah	ASP
California Legislative Conference	Hollywood Women's Council
Emma Lazarus Div. JPFO	Union of California Veterans
American Fed. for Polish Jews	County Democratic Committee

BERMAN then asked the following individuals to take a "bow":

ELEANOR RAYMOND, of the California Legislative Conference;  
Mrs. SARAH HARRIS, of the American Jewish Congress;  
HERBERT BIBERMAN, one of the Hollywood 10, and his wife, GAIL SONDERGAARD;

SADIE DOROSHKIN;  
ABE KORN, of American Federation for Polish Jews;  
KAY KELLEHER;

JOHN DORAN, candidate for sheriff;  
LOREN MILLER;  
ANN POLLOCK.

Others were announced too rapidly to be recorded.

Chairman MAJOR then introduced ROBERT W. KENNY, who was introduced as presently running for State Senator. KENNY's talk was very brief. He stated that he had heard a great deal to the effect that the Nazis are coming back, but from what he had seen they are already back. He stated that HITLER made a great mistake in committing suicide, as if he had not he would probably have received a short prison sentence and once again led the German people. KENNY read excerpts from a letter which he had received from the Ku Klux Klan. According to KENNY, the letter informed him that when he was Attorney General he had failed to destroy the Klan in California, and that long after he was dead the Klan would have a president in the White House. KENNY stated that the letter accused him of being supported by "Communists, Jews, and Nigger lovers". According to KENNY, this letter also stated that the Klan stands for a white, gentile, protestant America. KENNY closed his comments in regard to the letter by stating that these are the same lines that HITLER followed in building Nazi Germany. KENNY wound up his speech by stating that our objective should be the continuous surge and demand for peace in order that we will be able to live in a peaceful world.

MAJOR then introduced JACK FLIER as chairman of subject organization and president of the Beverly-- Westwood Chapter of the American Jewish Congress. FLIER commented on how happy subject organization was about the turnout and stated that ticket stubs reflected over 4,000 persons were in attendance. FLIER stated that subject organization is composed of the West Side of Los Angeles and was originally just a handful of people who got together and decided that something should be done about the renazification problem in Germany. He stated that subject organization depended entirely on donations for its necessary operating funds. He stated that the WCAR plans to send "a delegation composed of community leaders to Washington" to further its interests. FLIER stated it is the plan for this delegation to contact all congressional representatives from the State of California. FLIER stated that when this delegation returns it is planned to have a city-wide mass meeting which will be composed not only of residents of the West Side but residents of the entire Los Angeles area. He said it is the WCAR's plan to start and promote a peace program. He said that in the future, consideration will be given to changing subject organization's name to Committee Against Renazification. FLIER said that two resolutions had been prepared, one to be addressed to the United Nations with a copy to ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, and the second resolution to be addressed to the State Department, with copies to President TRUMAN and congressional representatives from the State of California. FLIER then read these resolutions which were read too rapidly to be copied verbatim; however, in effect, these resolutions urged a full review of the problem of denazification in Germany and stipulated that without compliance with the terms of the Yalta and Potsdam agreements there can be no peace in the world.

The meeting terminated at approximately 4:30 p.m.

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During the course of the meeting, the writer observed EMIL FREED, affiliated with CRC, and MILTON KONOVE, section organizer of the Beverly-Fairfax Section, according to QNDI [REDACTED] in attendance.

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It will be noted that QNDI [REDACTED] on May 26, 1950, furnished to SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN two written reports on instant meeting. These reports will be found in 100-24930-308,309.

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Agent's notes will be found in the 1A section of 100-32156.

## ADL Boosts Freed To Regional Helm

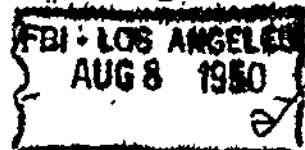
Promotion of Michael J. Freed to the directorship of the ADL's Tri-State Regional Office, with headquarters in Denver, was announced today by I. B. Benjamin, chairman of the League's Southern California Regional office.

Mr. Freed has been for the past two years a staff member in the ADL's Southern California Office in charge of fact-finding and civil rights activities. He assumes his new duties on August 7.

Mr. Philip Lerman, formerly of the UAW-CIO, will succeed Mr. Freed.

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# **ADL RESOLUTION HITS AT DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING PROJECTS**

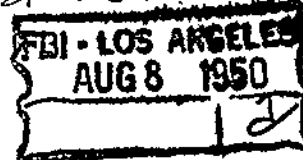
The adoption of a pending ordinance that would prohibit discrimination or segregation based on race, creed, color or national origin in housing projects erected under the control of the Community Redevelopment Agency, was urged in a resolution submitted today to Ernest E. Debs, chairman of the City Council's Planning Committee, by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Southern California Regional Office.

The resolution, signed by I. B. Benjamin, Los Angeles attorney and chairman of the ADL's regional executive committee, stated that experience in other metropolitan areas demonstrates that the adoption of non-discrimination non-segregation policies have facilitated the program of community redevelopment.

The ADL pointed out that in the interests of public safety, health and welfare, and to reduce the burden on the public revenues for the abatement and relief of conditions created by the factors of discrimination and segregation in housing, the ordinance should become the policy for Los Angeles.

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~~DR. MAX LOWENTHAL (phonetic)~~  
~~THE ANTI-DEFORMATION LEAGUE~~  
Subject's Name and Aliases

*Defamation*

Address of Subject  
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~~DR. HUGH HEATON~~

Name of Complainant  
5870 Ernest Ave.  
Address of Complainant  
WY 3318  
Telephone Number of Complainant  
9/14/50  
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: The complainant, who stated he has been in many times, gave a very non-specific complaint concerning LOWENTHAL and the ANTI-DEFORMATION LEAGUE, claiming that they had been largely responsible for sabotaging the Townsend Plan and the "Isom Lamb" Economic Plan.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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# ADL Region Moves To Strengthen Cal. Civil Rights Code

Educational campaigns designed to strengthen the California Civil Rights Code and to eliminate segregation in the public schools of Arizona were approved unanimously by the Anti-Defamation League's Southern California Regional Advisory Board at its annual meeting held recently at the Mayfair Hotel, Los Angeles. Judge Stanley Mosk, Los Angeles, was re-elected president of the Board. Isaac Sukman, Long Beach, and Jack Berman, Los Angeles, were re-elected vice-presidents. David Blumberg, Los Angeles, was re-elected treasurer, and Milton A. Senn, ADL director, secretary. Joseph Stocker, Phoenix, gave the Board a detailed report on segregation in Arizona's public schools and the recent desegregation initiative which lost by a vote of almost 2-1. The Board also approved activities to amend the California Civil Rights Code so as to centralize the responsibility for prosecutions under it, to provide injunctive relief and penal provisions and to establish controls over the licensing power of the state. The board directed that its Regional Office name should be changed to Pacific Southwest Regional Office. Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Elected to the board's executive committee were the following: Harry Baker and Stanley Bergerman, Beverly Hills; David Goldman, Pasadena; Isaac Sukman, Long Beach; Irving Schullman, David Blumberg and Judge Stanley Mosk, Los Angeles, all for three years; For a term of one year: Donald Breyer, Milton Orlin, Harry Simon, Los Angeles; Larry Brizmetel, N. Joseph Ross, William B. Spivak, and Philip Walby, Beverly Hills. Mrs. Ben Rosenthal was elected for a two-year term.

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 Journalist and foreign corres-  
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 of the Pacific Southwest Re-  
 gional Office, Anti-Defamation  
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 announced by Judge Stanley  
 Mosk, president of the League's  
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 appointment was made simul-  
 taneous with the promotion of  
 Hyman H. Hayes, former mem-  
 ber of the regional staff, to be  
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## Coleman Succeeds Benjamin at ADL

Los Angeles Superior Judge David Coleman has just been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Pacific Southwest Regional Office, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, succeeding I. B. Benjamin, resigned. The ADL's regional director, Milton A. Senn, announced today.

Judge Coleman, well known for his participation in many communal activities, is a past president of B'nai B'rith's District Grand Lodge No. 4. He was one of the founders of the local ADL office and its first director. I. B. Benjamin, Los Angeles attorney, long identified with Jewish communal affairs, has been chairman of the local ADL's executive committee since the establishment of the regional office in 1939.

Both Coleman and Benjamin are members of the Community Relations Committee of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council.

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## ADL Approves Campaign for Civil Rights

Educational campaigns designed to strengthen the California Civil Rights Code and to eliminate segregation in the public schools of Arizona were approved unanimously by the Anti-Defamation League's Southern California Regional Advisory Board at its annual meeting held on November 19 at the Mayfair Hotel in Los Angeles.

The Board, composed of representatives from Southern California, Arizona, and Southern Nevada, met in an all-day session to formulate policies and programs for 1951.

Judge Stanley Mosk, Los Angeles, was re-elected President of the Board. Isaac Sukman, Long Beach, and Jack Y. Berman, Los Angeles, were re-elected Vice Presidents. David Blumberg, Los Angeles, was re-elected Treasurer, and Milton A. Senn, ADL Director, Secretary.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last Sunday night I gave an address at our Sunday Evening Club on the book, BLUE PRINT FOR WORLD CONQUEST. At the conclusion of the address, during the question period, someone stated in the open meeting that when information is turned over to the FBI it has a way of leaking promptly to the Anti-Defamation League.

This would not have made an impression upon me except I have heard it before. I thought you would like to know this report is being circulated. I feel confident that there is no element of truth in it, but in view of the feeling in the country, both pro-Semitic and anti-Semitic, the allegation is especially unfortunate.

I thought I ought to write and pass this word on to you for what it is worth.

We are still looking for a leader of our Freedom Forum and have under consideration a couple of your former operators-- one of them we may secure.

Remember your promise to let me know if you are coming this way so that we can have a visit.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Fifield, Jr.

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April 17, 1951

**Dr. James W. Fiftield, Jr.**  
**635 South Hoover Street**  
**Los Angeles 5, California**

**Dear Dr. Fiftield:**

Your letter dated April 10, 1951, together with enclosure, has been received and I did want to write a note to let you know how much I appreciate your interest in calling my attention to the matters set forth in your communication.

Any rumor that information in the files of the FBI is available to the organization you mentioned or any other source unauthorized to receive it is absolutely false and without foundation in fact. I wish to point out that our files are confidential and available for official use only. This is in accordance with a policy of long standing established for the FBI. It is unfortunate that allegations and rumors of the type you mentioned spread and I would appreciate it if you would make available any additional information in your possession concerning the matter and if possible identify the source in order that steps might be taken to clarify the situation.

You can perform a real service to us if similar situations arise by pointing out that such allegations are absolutely contrary to facts.

I still have in mind your recent correspondence concerning the Freedom Forum and hope that in the near future you will find a man with requirements necessary for the position as head of it. I also want to assure you that I have not forgotten the possibility of a visit with you but with the increasing burdens with which all of us in the FBI are faced today, there is small hope of my making any definite plans.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Los Angeles, with copy of incoming.

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April 23, 1951

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP  
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On April 14, 1951, CNY [redacted] furnished the writer a report dated April 14, 1951, which reflected that a group meeting of the Thaelman Club, Eastern Division, LACCP, was held Wednesday, April 11, 1951, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of IDA and IRVING (last name unknown) who formerly resided at 1441 Edgelyff, Los Angeles, and currently reside on Attridge. Subsequently, these individuals were identified as IRVING and IDA MONARCH. Informant advised that those present were IDA, BEA BARON, SOPHIA BENNETT and BEN LEROY. b7D

IDA's husband IRVING, according to informant, belongs to this club but was not present.

IDA read the educational which was a continuation of the resolution of the 15th convention, CP, USA. The discussion dealt with the menace of Fascism in the struggle for Democracy. BEA BARON stated that this Section has undertaken the task of seeing that the corridors on Terminal Island have visitors every week and each group is taking turns going there on Friday afternoons. Other groups will show up as visitors and remain outside to show strength as only a few are admitted.

Informant advised that none of the members as yet are in a mass organization and it was decided that by the next meeting efforts should be made to get into one.

BEA stated that a comrade ESTHER is going into the B'nai B'rith and that BEN LEROY may also go into the B'nai B'rith. BEA BARON, according to the informant, remarked about a group working for the Mount Sinai Hospital which she may be interested in.

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cc: 100-12009 (ARMA)  
100-1781 (COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN)  
100-25155 (BERRY)  
100-19370 (IRVING MONARCH)  
100-1751 (H. GLENN)  
66-28951-104  
42-3259 (MISCELLANEOUS JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS)  
100-7796 (JOHN STAP)  
62-1616 (B'nai B'rith)  
100-8119 (P. SPECTOR)  
100-21717 (GRC)  
100-18954 (BEA BARON)

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Informant herself is considering joining the B'nai B'rith.

Informant advised that a mass distribution of the PW and a possible supplement would take place Sunday, April 15th at 10:30. Everyone was to report to the Colonial Center, City Terrace Drive, which BEA BARON remarked was in keeping with their plans to work in Jewish mass organizations in that it would benefit "Peoples World" concentration in the Jewish community.

Announcements of coming events were made by BEA BARON. The May Day affair will be held May 1st and PATTIS PENNY will be the main speaker, and that later in May GEORGE MARION, author of "Inside the Kremlin", will speak in Los Angeles. BEA also announced that ANMA is having a Cinco de Mayo dance and comrades were asked to support it. BEA stated that we have sunk our roots in ANMA and the comrades there are doing very good work and are locked up to.

A notice from the County Commission, LACCP, advised the comrades, according to the informant, of the removal of ELIZABETH GLENN and FRANK SPECTOR from the County Commission for the lack of using security. Informant advised that there was no explanation for this action but BEA stated that FRANK announced that he is planning to marry ELIZABETH as soon as he gets a divorce. JOHN STAPP of Hollywood has also been removed from his capacity of organizer for his chauvinistic and anti-Semitic attitude and has been put on trial for one year and will work in Negro work.

BEA BARON will continue the educational at the next meeting and will further discuss the County Commission's actions with reference to GLENN and SPECTOR and is to propose a plan concerned with peace activity.

Informant's report is filed in 66-23958.

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April 26, 1951

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On April 21, 1951, CNDI [ ] furnished the writer a report dated April 21, 1951, which reflected activity at a meeting of a group of the CP, Eastern Division, held April 18, 1951, at the home of BECKIE SPECTOR, 4317 Milburn, Los Angeles. Informant advised that those present were BEA BARON, BECKIE SPECTOR and IDA MONARCH.

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BEA BARON suggested that thought should be given to securing a name for the group which to date is still unnamed. IDA MONARCH gave a short report on the PW drive stating that the turnout of the previous Sunday's mobilization was very poor and that this week comrades will work in teams and alternately go out making three teams for informant's club which can be depended upon.

BEA BARON stated that she had been with BEN BERCY on the previous Sunday and got only one subscription, and that from a former subscriber who had not had the money at the time to renew it until that occasion.

Informant advised that the party's fund drive is now at \$55 for the group, that BECKIE SPECTOR gave \$5 and informant herself gave \$3.50 more.

BECKIE SPECTOR stated that her sustainer would be \$2.50 instead of \$1.25 since her husband, EVERETT, had committed them to \$5 between them rather than \$2.50.

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cc: 100-1783 (PROTECTION FOR THE FOREIGN BORN)

100-18594 (B. BARON)

100-5000 (L. BARON)

100-25455 (B. BERCY)

100-7958 (J. PEINBERG)

100-19370 (IRVING MONARCH)

100-27094 (BECKIE SPECTOR)

100-5154 (A. STONE)

100-25518 (MORGAN HULL)

100-23488 (FUNDS)

62-1616 (B. WAT B. SMITH)

100-18750 (MORGANDA SMITH DIVISION)

100-25998 (E. SPECTOR)

100-27626 (E. WAINER)

66-2896A-11A (2557)

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IDA MONARCH gave a report of the group's visit to the Terminal Island group advising that she had taken in her car ANNA STONE and BEA BARON's mother, ESTHER WAINER. IDA advised that there was a large group visiting the Terminal Island four, that a special room was given them and that she and the rest of her group were very much inspired and that rather than cheering up the group down at the Island, they themselves learned much from them and were considerably cheered. IDA stated that the prisoners receive many privileges and are considered leaders because of their seniority. IDA remarked she is sure the results of these massive visits will eventually be noted and that pressure must be brought upon the authorities to release the prisoners.

BEA BARON presented some leaflets for distribution and upon discussing how to handle the distribution it was determined to wait for further instructions from the party before giving them to the comrades. These leaflets concerned themselves with the dismissal of General MAC ARTHUR and were published by the East Side Division in the Moranda-Smith Division.

A report was made concerning the efforts of members of the group to enter mass organizations and SOPHIA BENNETT stated that she has already joined the B'nai B'rith. BEA BARON and IDA MONARCH had attempted to visit the Madassah during the week but had been unsuccessful in locating a meeting at this state.

BECKIE SPECTOR does not know just to which organization she is to go and BEA BARON has not had an opportunity to talk to JEAN FEINBERG concerning any additional instructions as to joining mass organizations.

The educational was devoted to continuation of the Communist Party resolution of the National Convention on trade unions and was led by BEA BARON. It dealt with the manner of dealing with trade union groups and the role of groups such as the Reformist and social groups and how to counteract their leadership with progressive measures.

Informant in a discussion with BEA BARON concerning IRVING MONARCH in an effort to establish what his position on the section committee is was advised by BEA that all members of the committee had been assigned four or five groups and

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and were to work with the heads of these groups at their own time instead of holding meetings. BEA advised that IRVING visits with these comrades, discusses their problems and gives them whatever assistance is needed. Informant advised that IRVING MONARCH belongs to her group but she, to date, has not seen him.



# **ADL Approves Proposed Legislation for Fair Employment Commission**

Legislation calling for a California Fair Employment Practices Commission was approved by the Pacific Southwest Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Harry Graham Balter, chairman of the regional civil rights committee, announced today.

While approving enactment of Assembly Bill 2251, the civil rights committee also recommended continuing activity on other fronts to achieve the objective of equal employment opportunities to all persons based upon merit and ability. Assembly Bills 25, outlawing discrimination on account of race in the field of automobile insurance, and 1755, making illegal discrimination in admissions to private business, vocational and professional schools or colleges, were also approved by the League's Regional Executive Committee with the recommendation that the words "color, creed or national origin" be added to the prohibition.

A further recommendation of the civil rights committee opposing Assembly Bill 2088, which provides for daily reading of sections of the New Testament in the public schools, was also adopted by the regional office.

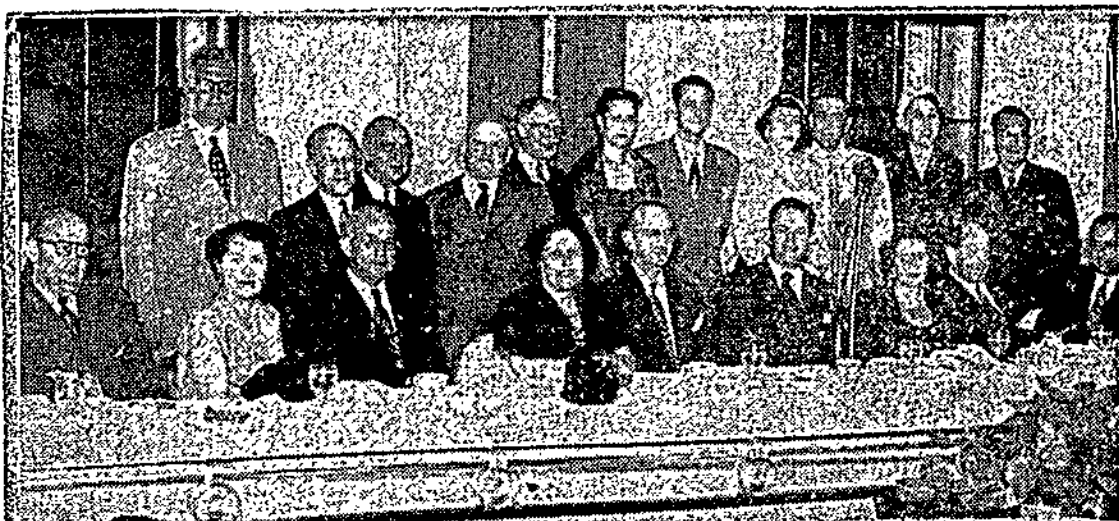
In addition, a vigorous resolution opposing the Winstead amendment to the Federal Armed Services Bill to permit segregation in armed forces was also adopted.

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**HEAD TABLE DIGNITARIES AT THE TESTIMONIAL BANQUET ACCORDED I.B. Benjamin,** long-time community and ADL leader, Sunday night at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Seated, left to right: Judge David Coleman, Mrs. Coleman, David Blumberg, national vice-president, Supreme Lodge, B'nai B'rith; Mrs. I.B. Benjamin, I.B. Benjamin, Jack Y. Berman, chairman of the evening, Mrs. Berman, Mendel I. Silberberg, chairman, Community Relations Committee; Judge Stanley Mosk, chairman of the regional board of the Anti-Defamation League. Standing, left to right: Herman F. Hahn, Federation treasure; Edward I. Zeisler, executive secretary, B'nai B'rith District Grand Lodge No. 4; Dr. George Piness, president of Federation; Aaron Riche, N.J. Lieberman, chairman National Youth Commission of B'nai B'rith; Mrs. Gerald Benjamin, Gerald Benjamin, Mrs. Milton Senn, Milton Senn, executive director of regional office ADL; Mrs. Ben Rosenthal, national president Women's Supreme Council, B'nai B'rith; Maxwell Willens, president District Grand Lodge No. 4.

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## ADL Honors I. B. Benjamin

Leaders of the Los Angeles Jewish community acclaimed I. B. Benjamin, resident member of the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for two decades of tireless and unselfish devotion to human rights and humanitarian causes at a testimonial banquet in his honor held at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel last Sunday.

Special tribute was paid by Judge Isaac Pacht, president of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, and by Dr. George Piness, president of the Federation of Jewish Organizations. Other speakers included Mendel B. Silberberg, chairman of the Community Relations Committee; Maxwell M. Willens, president of District Grand Lodge No. 4, B'nai B'rith; and Samuel B. Gach, publisher of the California Jewish Voice.

J. J. Lieberman, Aaron Riche, Gerald Benjamin and Lew Merrill, well-known radio actor, participated in a dramatic script on Mr. Benjamin's life-time of communal work written especially for the occasion by Joseph Roos. Judge David Coleman, chairman of the executive committee of the ADL's Pacific Southwest Regional Office, presented a commemorative silver plaque and Judge Stanley Mosk, president of the ADL's regional advisory board, presented a gift of luggage.

Jack V. Berman was chairman of the banquet arranged under auspices of the ADL's local office.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION;  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

DATE: May 18, 1951

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On May 4, 1951 CNDI [ ] furnished the writer a report dated May 4, 1951 covering a meeting of a group of the Communist Party, Eastern Division, held at the home of IDA and IRVING MONARCH, 1474 Attridge, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, May 1, 1951 at 8:30 p.m. Those present, according to the informant, were BEA BARON, IDA and IRVING MONARCH, a MERI SANDERS who had previously lived in Pacoima and had been active in the Party there and whose husband is a veteran named HY, who is active in the Jewish Young Fraternalists. Informant advised that HY is due to go to the hospital for an operation on his back which was injured during the war and that he and MARY reside on Ramboz Street in City Terrace, and that MERI had at one time worked in Washington D. C., where she knew a Miss BAILEY, having been on the Executive Board of the UOPWA. Informant described Miss BAILEY as an individual who had recently been refused reinstatement by a Loyalty Board in Washington.

On May 9, 1951 informant identified MARY and HY as MERI and HY SANDERS who reside at 3653 Ramboz Drive, Los Angeles.

BEA BARON, according to the informant, explained to MERI about the Fund Drive currently in progress, requesting that MERI contribute at this time to complete the quota and that MERI gave BEA \$10.00, of which \$3.00 was three months dues and the balance \$7.00 to be applied to the Fund Drive. Informant advised that \$68.00 had been collected in dues from the other comrades.

IDA MONARCH, according to the informant, reported on the work done over the weekend for the People's World, stating that BEA and BEN BERCY had made several contacts in the Mar Villa Project. BEA BARON asked MERI if she was available for Sunday distribution of the People's World to which MERI stated that she has always refused to go out and work

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cc: 100-24351 (Security Measures)

100-34974 (IDA MONARCH)

100-24997 (M. SANDERS)

100-18594 (BEA BARON)

100-24214 (E. MIPAAS)

100-23488 (FUNDS)

66-2895A-18A

62-1616 (B'nai Brith)

100-25545 (B. BERCY)

100-19370 (IRVING MONARCH)

101-205 (HY SANDERS)

100-7958 (J. FEINBERG)

100-27094 (B. SPECTOR)

100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)

62-2359 (Miscellaneous

Jewish Organizations)

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for the paper, stating that she hates the job and doesn't think the paper is a good one. The informant advised that MERI was very emphatic and each comrade was shocked and tried to convince her how wrong she was and that after much discussion IRVING MONARCH stated he thought that the group should have an educational on the role of a Communist, not only for MERI but for all, and was agreed to schedule this educational in approximately two weeks.

BEA BARON discussed the May Day Meeting held at the Embassy Auditorium on May 1 and remarked how well PETTIS PERRY is doing considering the fact that when he was recruited into the Party he could neither read nor write. BEA related an incident at the May Day Meeting where PERRY remarked about someone asking a negro woman what a fitting punishment for HITLER would be, and she said, "Give him a 'black skin and send him to America", which caused a great deal of laughter, and that she, BEA, was shocked at the attitude of the people taking this as a joke when it was a very serious matter.

With reference to this group's activity in right wing Jewish Mass Organizations the group reported that BEA BARON and IDA MONARCH had made an effort to join the Hadassah and were welcome there, but they did not feel it is the organization for comrades to join as it is mainly a fund raising one for Israel and not much could be done there along Party activity, stating that this group is very Anti-Soviet and is only interested in Israel. IRVING MONARCH agreed with BEA BARON with reference to this opinion and stated that JEAN FEINBERG should be talked to to establish what mass organization in the community would be the more desirable for the comrades to join.

MERI was asked what she could do with reference to joining mass organizations, and stated that she would like to work in an actor's work shop group at one of the centers.

BEA BARON stated that ESTHER MILPAAS, who was not present would like to go into the B'nai Brith along with SOPHIA BENNETT and that SOPHIA should take her to the next meeting. Informant advised that there are four groups working the Jewish Mass Organizations, two JPFO Groups, one South Land Jewish Organization Group, and informant's group.

Informant stated that IRVING MONARCH spoke on the advantages of belonging to a mass organization, and stressed the security angle on the basis of anything happening to the comrades they will have the backing of their organization who will know them as a good worker for their group.

IRVING MONARCH spoke on the Willie McGee case who was scheduled to be executed Tuesday at 12:10 A.M., and laid down the policy for all comrades to take an active part in the following scheduled events:

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(1) Person to person calls are to be made to President Truman asking him to intervene on the behalf of McGee.

(2) Cards are to be sent to President Truman, wishing him a happy birthday and asking him to pardon McGee.

(3) One comrade in each club is to call their Congressman requesting pardon (Informant was appointed to contact Congressman CHET HOLLIFFIELD regarding this request). Informant advised that the clubs are paying for this call which is to be \$4.50.

(4) Telegrams are to be sent by everybody and additional names are to be added which costs 10¢ each.

(5) Saturday, May 5, at 12:30 p.m. a motorcade will leave from First and Indiana Streets, proceeding through the Mexican and negro community and that everyone is to attend and that leaflets concerning McGee will be distributed.

(6) On Monday, from 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, a vigil will be held in front of the Democratic headquarters, 542 South Broadway and that all comrades must appear, even if for only a half hour, sometime during the day. Comrades were instructed, according to informant, to report to the CRC Headquarters, 326 West Third Street before going to the vigil where they would receive leaflets and instructions. The motorcade, according to the informant was to be sponsored by the IPP.

The educational at this meeting, according to informant, was to be given by BECKY SPECTOR on the Cinco de Mayo, but was not given since BECKY was absent. BEA BARON was also to have read the communication from the County re FRANK SPECTOR and ELIZABETH GLENN, but this was postponed until the next following meeting.

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FROM : SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN  
SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION,  
LACCP;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

DATE: May 18, 1951

On May 12, 1951 CNDI [ ] furnished the writer a report dated May 12, 1951, concerned with a meeting of her Communist group in the Eastern Division, LACCP, held on May 9, 1951 at the home of IRVING and IDA MONARCH, 1474 Attridge, Los Angeles, California, and that the following were present: IDA MONARCH, ESTHER MIPAAS, BEN BERCY, BECKY SPECTOR, and BEA BARON.

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Informant advised that BEA BARON reported on the activities scheduled for the previous weekend in behalf of WILLIE MCGEE and stated that the motorcade through the eastside had stopped at various points to distribute literature and had collected \$67.00 and stated that the demonstration held on Monday, May 14, 1951 at the Democratic Headquarters, 542 South Broadway, showed how necessary it is to take part in such activities as Fascism is taking hold very rapidly and we must take our place as leaders.

IDA MONARCH reported on the People's World and stated that no new subscribers have been obtained. BEA BARON and ESTHER MIPAAS distributed People's Worlds during the Caravan on Saturday, May 5. IDA stated that a supplement to the People's World will come out once a month and that BECKY SPECTOR is to take People's Worlds and supplements with her on Saturday, May 12, at which time a peace parade is scheduled to take place convening at Washington and Hill Street.

A report was given on the mass organization work and with SOPHIA BENNETT reporting on what is going on in B'nai Brith and that ESTHER MIPAAS is soon to join. BEN BERCY reported that he has been approached to join the men's B'nai Brith, but that he is playing hard to get and was told to join which he agreed to do. BECKY SPECTOR has been approached to join the Jewish War Veterans and stated that her husband EVERETT has been asked to join this organization.

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cc: 100-18954 (B. BARON) 100-23933 (Membership)  
100-7958 (J. FEINBERG) 100-25455 (B. BERCY)  
100-24214 (E. MIPAAS) 100-4751 (GLENN)  
100-19370 (IRVING MONARCH) 100-34974 (I. MONARCH)  
100-25998 (E. SPECTOR) 100-27094 (B. SPECTOR)  
101-205 (H. SANDERS) 100-24997 (M. SANDERS)  
100-27348 (R. RABOW) 100-8119 (F. SPECTOR)  
62-3259 (Miscellaneous) 62-1616 (B'nai Brith)  
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Informant advised that BECKY is writing a peace novel, and with her time being limited, due to the fact that she is in the process of selling her home, and that EVERETT will be busy for the next four weeks with IPP activities, she thought it would be advisable to wait before joining the Jewish War Veterans. IDA MONARCH and BEA BARON have not joined any group as yet, but IRVING MONARCH is to see JEAN FEINBERG and discuss what group they could get into.

MERI SANDERS was absent and her activities the previous week concerning the People's World distributions was discussed, it being the consensus that she is a sincere comrade, but does not understand the role of a Communist and should be talked to.

BEA BARON remarked that at one time MERI and her husband HY SANDERS had been active in theatrical groups.

BEA BARON announced that the recruiting in the Party has fallen down considerably, but that she was happy to report that she has two new recruits, one BECKY RABOY who had been a previous comrade, but had become frightened and dropped out, but who now has expressed a desire to rejoin, and the other is a young man who has been calling at BEA's home for sometime and when she asked him why he doesn't join the Party he said he never had been asked.

The communication from the County re FRANK SPECTOR and ELIZABETH GLENN was read fully and discussed, the comrades feeling, according to the informant, that the letter failed of its purpose because it was not specifically stating an offense, and felt that if the offense could not be told the letter should have been brief. BEA BARON stated that FRANK has divorced his wife and is now living with GLENN, but did not know whether they are now married.

Informant advised that it was decided at this meeting that the club would use the name of SHOLOM ASCH, a Jewish writer, and since SHOLOM means peace it was deemed very appropriate.

BEA BARON remarked to informant that directly across from the IWO Cultural Center in City Terrace there was a barber shop run by an unknown man who is considered a stool pigeon as he is always watching the center, and during activities there other men had been seen on the premises whom BEA thought were the FBI.



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June 8, 1951

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On 5/31/51 CNRI [ ] furnished the writer a written report dated 5/31/51 which reflected activities at a meeting of the Sholem Aleicham Club of the Eastern Division of the LACCP held at the home of IRVING and IDA MONARCH, 1474 Attridge, on Monday, 5/28/51 at 8:30 P.M. Informant identified the following as being present: IRVING and IDA MONARCH, B. BARON, BEN BERCY, MERI SANDERS, ESTHER MIPAAS, and BECKY RABOW. Informant advised that BECKY SPECTOR was not present because "she was too tired" which caused comrades to make some sarcastic references about her.

B. BARON and ESTHER MIPAAS reported on the P.W. project in the Mar Villa district on Sunday, 5/27/51 where it was learned that the rents are being raised to \$50.00 a month which is beyond the reach of most of the Negro families there, and consequently they are moving out. There are 17 Negro families remaining, and the quarters vacated by those who have moved are not being replaced by Negroes which the party feels is discriminatory and B. BARON had reported the matter to VIVIAN LEVIN.

IDA MONARCH reported on the P.W. drive and urged all comrades to bring their money in on every meeting until the quota is met and no success has been reported as yet on these subscriptions. ESTHER MIPAAS and BECKY RABOW reported on preparations for a party to be held Saturday, 6/9 at RABOW's residence, 1520 Helen Drive and reported that they felt there should be no admission charge which would result in people being more generous in their contributions, but after discussion, it was agreed that a charge of at least 60¢ per person would be asked.

MERI SANDERS suggested that as her contribution to the P.W. drive, she would like to have a raffle with the tickets being an admission to a musical to be held later on, which suggestion was highly accepted.

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cc: 100-34855 (IPP)  
100-24342 (Legislative activities)  
100-18594 (B. Baron)  
100-27094 (B. Spector)  
100-34974 (Ida Monarch)  
100-24214 (E. Mipaas)  
100-24997 (M. Sanders)  
100-19370 (Irving Monarch)

100-27349 (B. Rabow)  
62-2359 (Miscel. Jewish Organizations)  
62-1616 (V. Nat. Brith)  
66-2895A-28A  
100-25545 (B. Bercy)  
100-7612 (V. Levin)  
100-24345 (Negro Matters)

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IDA MONARCH was to have led the educational on farm women and youth, but due to recent illness, she was not prepared and her husband, IRVING, substituted for her. IRVING discussed the recent MacARTHUR ouster and the basic differences between MacARTHUR and TRUMAN policies which were found to be no different in actual policy, but merely a question as to which area of the world should be first strengthened. MONARCH stated that the immediate danger is where the next war will break out. IRVING told of the recent resolution offered by Senator JOHNSON on the withdrawal of the troops from Korea by 6/25 and settling of the peace. Although the resolution did not propose accepting China as a member of the U.N. and settling the Formosa dispute, he did say that this was the first time that a real peace proposal had come up that we could utilize and must do so before it is red-baited. Plans are being made to distribute leaflets and obtain signatures regarding JOHNSON's resolution, and on Saturday, 6/2 a signature table will be set up at the intersection of First and Rowen Streets. MONARCH instructed that comrades who are in mass organizations wherever possible should bring this resolution to their associates in that organization. MONARCH further stated that the party has been too slow in some instances in taking up peace issues such as peace ballots where they could have obtained any signatures if they had worked quickly, but that the effort was red-baited before they had a good chance to make any headway. MONARCH continued that many people do not know the JOHNSON resolution since it has received no publicity in the capitalistic press and that before it dies out we should get it before the people.

MONARCH stated that the IPP is going to run copies of the resolution in the "Eastside Journal" and other liberal papers, that 2,000 pamphlets are being prepared for distribution in the East Los Angeles area, and letters are to be written to Senator KNOWLAND and NIXON by all comrades and their friends immediately urging them to accept this resolution.

Informant advised that BECKY SPECTOR is moving to Montebello in about two weeks, and IRVING MONARCH remarked that BECKY may not necessarily be transferred as there is a possibility of the 49th and 51st being combined into one section.

# Letter to Rev. Fifield From A.D.L. Demanding Apology For Circulating Canard

July 16, 1951

Rev. James W. Fifield, Jr.  
First Congregational Church  
Los Angeles, California

Sir:

On June 2, during the course of your regular broadcast over station KFAC, Los Angeles, you were asked the following question:

"Is it a matter of historical record that Benjamin Franklin denounced the Jews in an address before the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787?"

Your reply was simply "Yes."

I was terribly shocked to learn that a minister of your repute would give credence and respectability to a calculated canard which was characterized by the Saturday Evening Post as "a stupid lie."

For nearly fifteen years a publication, purporting to be a speech by Benjamin Franklin at the Constitutional Convention, has been circulating in the United States, invariably by hand or through the mails, and always at the instigation of the lunatic fringe of American hate-mongers.

Before World War II, this story you repeated received extensive circulation from pro-Nazi propagandists. Since the end of hostilities, its circulation has been largely confined to the Gerald L. K. Smith group.

But from 1938 until now, this speech, allegedly made by Franklin, urging his fellow delegates to exclude the Jews from the new country, has been branded as a complete, bare-faced forgery which, of course, it is.

Anyone professing a familiarity with America and its history would know from the most cursory examination of the public record of Benjamin Franklin that this speech could not be genuine.

In addition, however, any commentator or radio speaker, wishing to discover the truth or falsehood of a vicious slander before publicly endorsing it, could have checked with any number of sources, some of which are enclosed.

The Saturday Evening Post's March 11, 1939, refers to the authors of the story you endorsed as "clumsy forgers," and the Franklin denunciation itself as "a stupid lie." The Post also refers to the Franklin Institute's characterization of those circulating the forgery as "engaged in presumably counterfeiting a good man's language for furthering their hellish desire to fan the flames of racial hatred."

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You will note that the News Bulletin of the Benjamin Franklin Institute for August, 1938, denies possession of the diary and brands the whole story a "fake."

Also enclosed is a reprint of an article in "Liberty" for July 23, 1939, entitled "Benjamin Franklin and the Jews: a Lie Smashed," subtitled "An Investigation of One of those Cruel Tales that Anti-Semites like to Whisper."

From the foregoing, I am sure you will agree that a full and complete apology and retraction are in order for this gratuitous lending of the power of your name and organization to this perpetuation of a monstrous and dangerous lie.

Yours very truly,

~~I. B. BENJAMIN~~

Los Angeles Member,

National ADL Commission

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

DATE: August 6, 1951

On July 20, 1951, by appointment, ~~FRANK F. MANKIEWICZ~~, Pacific Southwest Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League, 2511 Wilshire Boulevard, Dunkirk 8-2321, and residence 11634 Chenault, Los Angeles 49, telephone Arizona 93312, and ~~PHILIP E. LERMAN~~, 3522 Moore Street, Venice, came to the office together.

LERMAN stated that recently MIKE FRISCH, a member of Local 18 of the International Electrical Workers, was called in by a Mr. TAYLOR, who is the Business Agent for the Local, and wanted to know about an alleged Communist meeting that FRISCH attended at LERMAN's home on June 17, 1951. The source of TAYLOR's information was not disclosed.

LERMAN states that he did have a barbecue on that date and a number of anti-Communist people who are strong in the labor movement attended, but it was not a Communist meeting. He stated that a Miss E. G. DOYLE, a wealthy woman, and one R. P. HANSON attended, and they were described by TAYLOR as two Communist Party members. LERMAN admitted that he had been a member of the YCL in about 1938, when he attended the University of Wisconsin, but he had never hesitated to so state in connection with his military papers, and since 1939 he has been anti-Communist. He claimed that he walked out of the YCL convention in 1939 at Madison and has been active in various labor groups since that time, but not in any Communist activity, and he has fought them at every turn. He said that he worked for the Auto Workers Union as Education Director from 1945 to 1949 in the Los Angeles area and he is well acquainted with JOHN DESPOL and WALTER REUTHER and gives them as references.

These men were informed that TAYLOR most certainly did not receive his information from the FBI; that if such information had been received from any source it would be held as confidential and would not be released to TAYLOR or anyone else. Questioning disclosed that ~~EVA DOYLE~~ lives on San Lorenzo Street and ~~ROBERT P. HANSON~~ at 1022 Fisk Street, Pacific Palisades, and is employed by Hughes Aircraft Company.

These men stated that ~~MARTIN HALL~~, associated with the Unitarian Church, is probably a Communist Party member. They said they believed the Southern California Committee Against Renazification was a new Communist Party front. MANKIEWICZ stated that he heads the investigative organization for ADL and frequently they receive information about front groups, and once they get started he would like to have contact with this office to report such

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as soon as possible. He said that they did conduct investigations on people like GERALD L. K. SMITH and others and they would like to furnish this on a regular basis.

They were advised that at some time in the near future an Agent would call on them and they would be able to report any information directly to him at any time.

A review of all the records in this office on MANKIEWICZ and LERMAN has been made and these should be considered in dealing with them. Absolutely no information is to be given to them at any time. It is anticipated that they may make such a request.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : ~~SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD~~

SUBJECT: ~~PHILIP LERMAN  
RESEARCH MATTER~~

DATE: July 21, 1951

A review of the Los Angeles Office files reflected the following information concerning the captioned individual.

In an article in the "Los Angeles Sentinel", a Negro newspaper published in Los Angeles March 14, 1946, PHIL LERMAN, temporary Chairman of the AVC in the Southeast Section was quoted as denying the request of a group of Negro veterans for an all-Negro chapter of the AVC in Huntington Park. LERMAN based his denial of the request on the grounds the AVC is unalterably opposed to segregation in any form. This article was captioned "AVC Organizes New Chapter in Huntington Park".

Source - Report of SA JAMES G. FINDLAY, at Los Angeles, dated June 17, 1946, entitled "American Veterans Committee; Internal Security - C".

File - 100-22857-47.

PHILIP E. LERMAN, 5851 Avalon Boulevard, UPOW - CIO, Los Angeles, was named by Source A as among others from Los Angeles attending the Northern California Win the Peace Conference, October 18 to 20, 1946, at San Francisco. About one-third of the 390 delegates and 210 observers were reportedly Communists.

Source - Report of SA WILBERT HERBERT KEHE, at San Francisco, dated December 1, 1946, entitled "National Committee to Win the Peace; Internal Security - C".

File - 100-0-53925A, Page 27.

The "Labor Herald of Los Angeles", for September 9, 1947, listed PHILIP LERMAN, UAW, as among other members of the County Labor Relations Committee meeting in Los Angeles for the purpose of laying plans to negotiate certain bargaining rights with some business institutions in the Los Angeles area.

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Source - Memorandum to SAC from SA JAMES G. FINDLAY, dated January 27, 1948, entitled "Communist Infiltration of Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union - CIO; Internal Security - C".

File - 100-15423-16.

In an article in the "Los Angeles Tribune", for Saturday, July 31, 1948, entitled "Bimini Changes Mind; Refuses to Let in Minorities, Then Changes Back Again", PHILIP LERMAN, labor leader, was named among others as endorsing a campaign against race discrimination at the Bimini Baths.

This article further indicated that after first refusing, management of Bimini Baths admitted Negroes, Orientals and the like to swim. Some 30 CORE members of various races were admitted. This brought to a close the six months campaign of the Committee on Racial Equality, a group to gain access to swimming for non-Caucasians.

File - 105-255-19.

PHILIP LERMAN was named among others attending the 10th Annual Conference of the CIO held at Portland, Oregon, November 22 to 27, 1948. LERMAN was indicated as representing WALTER RUTHER, UAW Regional Representative. LERMAN and the other officers holding various posts in the CIO were ascertained as the representatives of the approximate 25 CIO Unions then affiliated with the Los Angeles Industrial Union Council.

Source - Report of SA JAMES G. FINDLAY, at Los Angeles, dated December 31, 1948, entitled "Communist Infiltration of the CIO, Industrial Union Council, Los Angeles Division; Internal Security - C".

File - 100-14364-485, Page 7.

In an exhibit entitled "List of Paid Officials of the Los Angeles CIO Union", furnished by CNDI [redacted] December 5, 1949, the name PHILIP LERMAN, UAW, appears with the address 5651 Avalon Boulevard, Los Angeles 3, California. LERMAN was not indicated by CNDI [redacted] as either a Communist Party member or as an expelled member as were some others in this list.

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File - 100-31791-1B1(6), Page 4.



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CNDI [ ] on August 2, 1949 made available a souvenir program of the banquet sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party, July 23, 1949, for JAMES KUTCHER. The program listed as a member of the California KUTCHER Civil Rights Committee PHILIP LERMAN, among others.

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Source - Memorandum to the SAC from SA JOHN E. KEANE, dated August 10, 1949, entitled "Socialist Workers Party; Internal Security - C".

File - 100-17375-763.

In a news clipping from the "California Jewish Voice", July 21, 1950, entitled "ADL Boosts FREED to Regional Helm", it is mentioned that PHILIP LERMAN, formerly of UAW - CIO, will succeed MICHAEL L. FREED as Staff Member of the Anti-Defamation League, Southern California Office, in charge of fact finding and civil rights activities.

Mrs. DONNELL FITZGERALD advised that PHILIP LERMAN, 3522 Moore Street, spoke to Mr. FITZGERALD concerning his application for federal government employment and indicated that he, LERMAN, had been a "fellow traveler" for 12 years. Mrs. FITZGERALD identified LERMAN as employed as a union leader, name not known, traveling in three Western states on union business.

ROBERT O. GRAHAM, Chief Security Officer, Board of Education, 3512 Beethoven Street, indicated LERMAN, a neighbor of his, invited GRAHAM and his wife to meetings in the neighborhood, but that since LERMAN registered the GRAHAMS as Republicans on one occasion and since the GRAHAMS expressed conservative views before him and others in the neighborhood, no further invitations had been received by the GRAHAMS.

Source - Memorandum to the SAC from SAA THEODORE P. CROWLEY, dated August 9, 1950.

File - 100-21323-195.

EMIL FREED is quoted in a conversation with MARION \_\_\_\_\_ at UOPA, indicating that PHILIP LERMAN is now Civil Rights Director of B'nai B'rith.

Source - CRC Log, Thursday, August 5, 1950.

File - 100-23717E-7.

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A clipping from "B'nai B'rith Messenger", Los Angeles, March 9, 1951, entitled "Anti-Semitism Forum Scheduled at Soto-Michigan Center", PHILIP LERMAN of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League was named as among the speakers at a forum on "How to Defend Rights of the Jewish People and Cope with many Social Problems."

An outline of Community Relations Committee of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council regarding "Three Round Table Sessions on the Problem of Communism and the Preservation of Civil Liberties", held March 13, 20, and 27, 1951, at the University Religious Conference, 10845 LeConte Avenue, West Los Angeles, at UCLA; and an outline for the third session entitled "Jewish Community Life as an Answer to Communism" listed as "Consultants" PHILIP LERMAN and FRANK MANKIEWICZ.

File - 80-228-1a6, Page 3.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: ~~FRANK MANKIEWICZ~~  
RESEARCH MATTER

DATE: July 21, 1951

The files of the Los Angeles Office reflected the following information concerning this captioned individual.

CNDI [ ] on September 9, 1947, provided lists made available by CASIMER NOWACKI, one of the leading Communist political functionaries in Los Angeles. The lists were of Polish individuals to whom invitations were being sent to attend various political meetings. The said meetings being sponsored by the American Polish League, which is Communist infiltrated. The name of FRANK MANKIEWICZ appears, with the address 1105 Tower Road, Beverly Hills, California. b7D

Source - Memorandum to the SAC from SA MERLE L. PARKER, dated December 3, 1947, entitled "Communist Infiltration into the American Polish League; Internal Security - C".

File - 100-20861-105.

An article entitled "Labor Agrees on More Races" in the "Daily People's World", June 5, 1950, Page 12, carried the name of FRANK MANKIEWICZ as running in the 60th District and obtaining CIO endorsement in California State primary elections.

In the "Daily People's World" for April 25, 1950, on Page 10, the name of FRANK MANKIEWICZ, Democratic candidate, 60th Assembly District, was announced as endorsed by the Greater Los Angeles CIO Council. The article was captioned "CIO Council Backs Democrats for Assembly".

In the "Daily People's World" for May 16, 1951, on Page 10, under the caption "HOLIFIELD, Two Other Candidates Rap MUNDT Bill", FRANK MANKIEWICZ was one of the two other candidates supporting CHET HOLIFIELD in protesting the "MUNDT-NIXON Police State Bill", and MANKIEWICZ was quoted as saying that while he would not be in a position to vote against this bill, he wanted to make known his views in that he regarded the bill as bringing to this country the type of totalitarian which the bill purportedly sought to bar in this country.

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FRANK MANKIEWICZ was identified by CNDI [REDACTED] March 1, 1950, to SA SIDNEY M. WOLF as the son of HERMAN MANKIEWICZ, a producer, formerly of 1105 Tower Road, Beverly Hills.

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FRANK MANKIEWICZ was described as a follower of WILBERT JERGER and appeared to be assisting him with publicity in his campaign for the California Senate on the IPP ticket. FRANK was further identified as living at a beach house of SACHA VIRTELL, a woman whose home was reportedly frequented by the so-called "Intelligentsia".

Source - Memorandum to the SAC from SA SIDNEY M. WOLF, dated May 12, 1950, entitled "LARRY PARKS; Security Matter - C".

File - 100-21939-78.

A Complaint Form, dated August 7, 1950, of THAIS M. PLAISTED, complainant, provides information concerning a "Los Angeles Times" article of August 7, 1950, entitled "Both Parties in State Set For Showdown". The complainant, described as a leader of the Federation for Women's Clubs, Los Angeles County Unit, pointed out a statement in the instant article wherein FRANK MANKIEWICZ offered an amendment that would actually be a committee on record in favor of world federalism. Disclaimers to the contrary, Miss PLAISTED went on to say that her organization was riddled with such devious activities.

File - 100-0-58620.

FRANK F. MANKIEWICZ was described as a journalist and foreign correspondent, named to the staff of the Pacific Southwest Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, according to the news clipping from the "B'nai B'rith Messenger", January 26, 1951.

File - 62-1616-76.

An outline of Community Relations Committee of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council regarding "Three Round Table Sessions on the Problem of Communism and the Preservation of Civil Liberties", held March 13, 20, and 27, 1951, at the University Religious Conference, 10845 LeConte Avenue, West Los Angeles, at UCLA; and an outline for the third session entitled "Jewish Community Life as an Answer to Communism", listed as "Consultants" PHILIP LERMAN and FRANK MANKIEWICZ.

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## ADL Strikes at College Biased Questionnaires

Nearly four years after the President's Commission on Higher Education labeled such practices "anti-democratic, and creating serious inequalities in the opportunity for higher education," a sizeable proportion of colleges and universities in Southern California and Arizona still require applicants for admission to state their race, nationality and religion, according to results of a survey just completed by the Pacific Southwest Regional Office, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The report, covering 49 institutions in Southern California and Arizona, was released by the ADL's Civil Rights Committee, of which Los Angeles attorney Harry Graham Baile is chairman.

The report parallels a similar one made public in 1948 by the

ADL and points out that little if any progress has been made in the interim. In comparison with the 1948 figures, the percentage of colleges requesting an applicant's race and nationality have declined, while the number of those requesting religious preference has increased.

A slight increase was noted in admission applications with at least one question considered potentially discriminatory by either the President's Commission or the American Council on Education, under whose auspices conferences have been held throughout the country in an attempt to equalize educational opportunity.

Also noted was a decrease in potentially discriminatory application blanks among non-denominational public colleges.

The following colleges were singled out in the report as being the only institutions whose application blanks were wholly free of questions considered discriminatory: Chaffey College, Long Beach City College, San Bernardino Valley College, Santa Barbara Junior College, and Santa Monica City College.

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SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION

LACCP

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 10/1/51, Sec. Inft. [ ] furnished the writer a written report covering the activities of a meeting of the Thaelman Group of the Eastern Division, LACCP, held at the home of IDA MONARCH, 3281 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, on Wednesday 9/26/51.

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Informant advised that those present were IDA MONARCH, BEN BERCY, ESTHER MIPASS, and MARY SANDERS. IDA MONARCH stated that it seemed advisable Wednesday no longer be the night for this club's meeting for the following reasons: (1) the club chairmen met on Thursday and it is too long a time between that meeting and the club meeting. (2) B. BARON has a meeting on Wednesday night and since she belongs to this group they should arrange a night that would allow her to attend. (3) IDA's husband, IRVING MONARCH, also has a meeting on Wednesday night. He would be unable to attend unless meetings were held at her home on all Wednesday nights which would not be satisfactory because of security reasons. After some discussion, it was decided the club will meet on Monday starting 10/8/51.

IDA MONARCH announced that \$100 has been raised towards the defense fund in the club but that new quotas are being set and additional money would have to be raised, stating the new drive starts 10/1/51 and ends 1/31/52. IDA urged all comrades to attend the meeting of the defense fund committee at the Park Manor scheduled for 9/29/51.

It was announced, according to informant, that the HIGH COST OF LIVING GROUP is having a conference at the Roosevelt High School on Sunday 10/14/51, from 1 to 5 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend and comrades who are in mass organizations are to be sure that those organizations are advised. The informant was instructed to forward a letter to the president of the B'Nai Brith in City Terrace.

IDA MONARCH announced that the members of this club will not continue the "PW" project in the Maravilla area on Sundays but will assist another group in the steel concentration by calling on contacts and talking to them.

ESTHER MIPASS was asked to take over the job of literature director which had formerly been held by REBECCA RABOW.

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cc: 100-34974 (I. MONARCH)

100-24214 (E. MIPASS)

100-18594 (B. BARON)

100-27349 (R. RABOW)

62-2359 (MISCELLANEOUS JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS)

62-1616 (B'Nai Brith)

100-25545 (B. BERCY)

100-24997 (M. SANDERS)

100-19370 (IRVING MONARCH)

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SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

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On Oct. 5, 1951 Sec. Inft. [ ] furnished the writer with a written report by mail to the effect that on Oct. 2, 1951 informant attended an LYL meeting at the home of DORIS (RASMUSSEN), 1414 Carroll St., Los Angeles. Present were DORIS (RASMUSSEN), FLORENCE (SNYDER), and MARILYN (MURPHY). MARILYN read a lesson from headquarters and asked questions such as, "Why is Imperialism the last stage of Capitalism?" and "Why must we fight for Negro rights, citing the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments and the Bill of Rights?"

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During the discussion it was decided that Communists are the real leaders, fighters for individual rights and the only reason for their suspension is the Capitalists. Informant stated that he is supposed to join a ~~research~~ group and bring in new members. MARILYN now belongs to a small church choir. FLORENCE stated that she is really in on the "ground floor" in a B'nai B'rith organization. Informant stated that on Oct. 4, 1951 he is to pay \$3 LYL dues to MARILYN (MURPHY).

Informant stated that there appears to be some deformity in connection with FLORENCE SNYDER's left foot, in that the toe next to her small toe on her left foot was shorter than the small toe.

Original informant's report in 66-3277A-17

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cc: 100-new (DORIS RASMUSSEN) *62-1616 \**  
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100-35102 (F. SNYDER)  
100-39730 (M. MURPHY)  
66-3277A (INFORMANT)

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COMPLAINT FORM

ROBERT P. HANSON

Subject's Name and Aliases

~~Ex~~ 1022 Fisk St., Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Exbrook 45574

Address of Subject  
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Character of Case

FRANK F. MANKIEWICZ

Name of Complainant  
590 N. Vermont, LA

Address of Complainant  
NO 28151

Telephone Number of Complainant  
10/25/51 - 3:00 PM

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: Age 33 or 34, ht. 6'1", 175 lbs., Brn hair, white male,  
Med to Dark Comp., Married (1 child 2½ yrs. old, 1 expected), occupation, writer

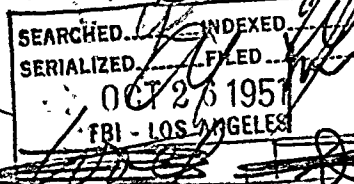
FACTS OF COMPLAINT: On 7/20/51, when compl. and PHILIP LERMAN, 3522 Monroe St.,

Venice, Cal, spoke to SAC HOOD at LA Office (interview recorded in 62-1616-91), they stated a Mr. TAYLOR, bus. agt., local 18, Intn'l Electric Workers, referred to MIKE FRISCH, member of the local, as having been present at an alleged Communist meeting at Lerman's home 6/17/51. LERMAN said he did have a barbecue at his home that date, but was not Communist mtg, ~~saying~~ stating a number of anti-Communist people, strong in labor movement, attended. They told SAC HOOD that TAYLOR said subj. is a Communist <sup>Party member,</sup> and was present at this gathering.. LERMAN told SAC HOOD he joined the YCL about 1938, walked out of a YCL convention in 1939 at Madison, Wis., and since then has been anti-Communist. Compl. told writer he was present at above barbecue, and that those attending were anti-Communist, and that virtually all in attendance had, at one time, been close to the Communists. He said PAUL JACOBS, 2018 Preston Way, LA, formerly in YCL, was there. Compl. also pointed out that those who attended the 6/17/51 function long ago dropped away from the Communists.

Compl. and LERMAN had told SAC HOOD subj. was employed at Hughes Aircraft Co., and on 10/25, compl. said believes subj. now with either Northrup Aircraft or North American, where he is "writing film" connection with training. Subj. formerly worked with LA ~~Independent~~ Independent (newspaper) with compl. References on compl. and LERMAN are summarized in 62-1616.

Comp. is now investigator, Anti-Defamation League, LA

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT: Route to supervisor



Wolf

Special Agent

What action recommended?

Wolf



SAC

November 7, 1951

SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY  
HIGHLAND PARK SECTION  
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On October 27, 1951 Sec. Inft. [ ] advised the writer that on Tuesday, October 9, 1951 he contacted MIM SCHAFFER at her home, 1101 Pagoda Place, Los Angeles, where he paid her his CP dues and pledged \$5 per month, CP sustainer. SCHAFFER told informant to get into the IPP, stating it will play a big role in 1952. She said she would guide informant in his political education from work such as "Political Affairs."

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On October 9, 1951 informant contacted GERTRUDE STOUGHTON at her home at 4509 Cato Way, Los Angeles, where he also saw GERTRUDE'S son, STANLEY, who said he is receiving \$60 per month from the Army (now being discharged) for a diabetic condition. Informant also saw ENRICO MARIOTTI October 9, 1951 and paid MARIOTTI IWO dues.

On October 22, 1951 informant told IRVING RITKES, the instruction from MIM SCHAFFER for him to enter the IPP, RITKES advising informant to stay out inasmuch as it would expose informant too much, that many people, not CP members, attend IPP meetings and, therefore, you never can tell just who is who at these meetings. RITKES told informant there will be 20 surprised witnesses at the trial of the CP leaders in Los Angeles and the CP would like to know who they are.

Informant advised RITKES of the security check made of informant in May, 1951, RITKES replying that we should be happy the CP is taking this precaution, RITKES also stating that everybody in

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100-17287 (M.SCHAFFER)  
100-24855 (IPP)  
100-31662 (CP UNDERGROUND)  
100-17168 (G.STOUGHTON)  
100-31991 (E.MARIOTTI)  
100-31787 (I.RITKES)  
100-23397 (CP BRIEF)  
100-19900 (S.FREEMAN)  
100-26044 (CP ORGANIZATION)  
62-1616 (B'nai B'rith)  
100-30659 (A.KANEMARU)  
66-2922A (Informant)

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either his or informant's status were checked for security by the CP. RITKES told informant he has had a commission in the Army Air Corps Reserve but is not having anything to do with it now.

Concerning SCHAFER'S instruction to informant to enter the IPP, RITKES instructed informant not to say anything to SCHAFER about their conversation October 22, 1951, and that he, RITKES, would get the word to her.

On October 27, 1951 informant contacted MIM SCHAFER at her home and was instructed by her to visit SYLVIA FREEMAN. SCHAFER told informant he would enter a CP Club for political guidance. Informant then contacted FREEMAN that same day at her home at 4922 Mendota, Los Angeles. SYLVIA FREEMAN told informant he would be in a group of six CP members that meets once each week on Tuesday night. She said there is no longer a 45th AD Section (in the CP) and that now Highland Park takes in Echo Park and that Highland Park has two groups of CP members.

SYLVIA stated she is no longer on the Section Board and that she is now a CP Group Chairman. FREEMAN told informant that in his new CP group, one of the members is in a church in Highland Park and two of them are in B'nai B'rith in Highland Park which, she said, is a National Hebrew Organization.

Also on October 27, 1951 informant visited ALICE KANEMARU at her home at 211 South Rowan, Los Angeles, concerning work on her home at this address, KANEMARU advising informant to contact her landlady, Mrs. RANKIN, telephone Union 01036, whom KANEMARU stated is "very progressive".

Informant also advised the writer that GERTRUDE STOUGHTON advised informant she is now Assistant in Charge of the Advertising Department at the May Company downtown, Los Angeles.

Informant's original report is in 66-2922A-16.

# Strictly Confidential

By PHINEAS J. BIRON

The views and opinions in this column do not necessarily express the editorial policy of our publication. Believing however, in the American principle of freedom of the press, we publish them as written by the author.—The Editor.

## Defamation by ADL

THE American law says that a defendant is innocent until proven guilty. . . . The ADL is surely aware of that maxim but it does not seem to care, a rather strange attitude for an organization supposed to fight defamation. We refer to the recent release issued by the ADL — an article by Joseph L. Lichten — bearing the title "The Communist Press Has a Babel of Tongues" . . . It is rather significant that Mr. Lichten while he "gives" the number (26) of so-called communist papers does not mention the names of single newspapers with the exception of the Daily Worker, an unusual journalistic procedure. . . . But the same Mr. Lichten does name the IWO, a fraternal group of which the Jewish People's Fraternal Order is an affiliate. . . . ADL author states that the JPFO is one of "these captured organizations, directed and coordinated by the Central Committee of the Communist Party, USA" . . . This sweeping charge by the ADL is entirely unsupported and was never made by any United States Court. . . . As a matter of fact the JPFO was dropped months ago from the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. . . . As of now the JPFO is still functioning and operating under a New York State charter. . . . Its status will be clarified only after the New York State Supreme Court will render a decision. . . . In other words the JPFO has not been proven guilty of being a political organization and nobody except the ADL has accused it of being directed by the Communist Party. . . . These are times when the cries of "Jewish-Communist conspiracies" are multiplying. . . . The slogan is being used by all the anti-Semitic groups in the country. . . . The least a Jewish defense agency can do is to hold its fire against any Jewish organization "until" it has been convicted of communist activities. . . . It is for our course to speak first. . . . The ADL which itself is being charged with Communist affiliations by a number of

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anti-Semitic individuals and groups should have known better before shooting its mouth off in the press.

#### FOOTNOTES:

Ernst Boris Chain, Nobel Prize winner in medicine (1945), who was scheduled to be a guest of honor and speaker at this week's gala tribute dinner to President Weizmann, did not attend the affair. His visa to visit America was denied by our State Department.

It seems that Chain, a victim of Hitlerism, spent some time in Czechoslovakia — apparently an unforgivable sin.

The American Hebrew, America's oldest national Jewish weekly, is guilty of the lowest type of journalistic ethics.

A few weeks ago, it arranged to take over the entire staff of solicitors from the Jewish Review.

It was a simple matter, the A.H. merely upped the commission of these solicitors who

believe it or not — are getting close to 80% of all the monies they collect, and that by the way

is not just subscriptions. It includes donations.

The Review will probably close down.

Rabbi Irving Miller, who gave up the presidency of the American Jewish Congress, will be a candidate for the presidency of the

Zionist Organization at the next convention.

The MacIver Report — for all intents and purposes — was killed

and buried at Atlantic City this week when the NCRAC submitted

to the pressure of ADL and the Jewish Committee.

James Waterman Wise, son of the late Rabbi Wise, built a home

on the shores of Lake Geneva in Switzerland and will live permanently in Europe.

One of the Yiddish dailies is tottering and unless rescued will go down.

Rabbi Abba Silver will deliver a number of political speeches in support of Senator Taft if the latter gets nominated for the

White House.



# ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH

Pacific Southwest Regional Office • 2511 Wilshire Blvd. • Los Angeles 5, Cal. • DUmkirk 8-2321

## "V" COMMITTEE REPORT

November 15th has come and gone without the cataclysmic events predicted by Wesley Swift. But the "Reverend's" following doesn't seem upset at the failure of his predictions. Between 150-200 of embittered faithful continue to show up every Friday night to listen to Swift call for a return to Christian Nationalism, the election of General MacArthur, "the removal of that Hungarian Jewess, Anna Rosenberg," etc., etc.

Publications Note: C. Leon De Aryan, publisher of San Diego's "The Broom," over the years one of the vilest of the anti-Semitic sheets, has added Tito, General de Gaulle, Winston Churchill, and Pope Pius XII to his roster of secret Jewish conspirators. Alone among the anti-Semites, De Aryan attacks MacArthur as "a tool of Bernard Baruch."

Police and postal officials in the Glendale-Burbank area are anxiously waiting for John A. Millsap to come to General Delivery and pick up his mail. Millsap, previously judged insane, escaped from the State Mental Hospital at Camarillo two years ago and has been spending his time since by writing threatening anti-Semitic letters to people in California. Cooperating with police and the United States Secret Service (Millsap has also threatened the President), ADL succeeded in tracking him to the Glendale post office, where it is expected that he will be shortly apprehended.

Bob Munger, who will be remembered for his part in an anti-Semitic incident at Los Angeles City College a year ago, when he boasted about his affiliation with Wesley Swift, has turned up on the Pepperdine College campus as national chairman of "College Students for MacArthur." Munger's organization, just to make the picture complete, shares a post office box with two well-known women's hate groups.

Rev. James W. Fifield has begun, at his "Freedom Clubs" a series of discussions on the Jew. Sample subjects: "The Jew in Banking," "The Jew in Business," etc.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: December 4, 1951

On October 25, 1951 the writer interviewed FRANK F. MANKIEWICZ, representative, Anti-Defamation League, now located at 590 North Vermont, Los Angeles. He stated that on September 16, 1951 one of their operators attended a meeting of the Southern California Committee Against Re-Nazification at the home of JACK FLIER, 2413 Guthrie Drive, Los Angeles. MANKIEWICZ understood that PETE FURST and JUNE CANNAN spoke at this meeting, both stating how wonderful things are East of the Iron Curtain and that the Jews in Eastern Europe actually do not want to go to Israel and are actually coming back from Israel to Hungary and other Eastern European countries. MANKIEWICZ stated he understands MARTIN HALL also spoke for the Southern California Committee Against Re-Nazification.

With respect to JACK FLIER, MANKIEWICZ stated he has heard that FLIER is a CP member, has been such a member for a long time, that at one time he attended a Marxist school in Russia and that his folks are pro-Communist.

MANKIEWICZ stated he also wished to report that it has come to the attention of his organization that a young man by the name of FRANK BRITTON has written a pamphlet termed "Atom Treason", in which he states the President and his Cabinet are in the hands of "Jew Communist traitors". He stated that BRITTON allegedly attends school at the University of Southern California, is about 40 years of age and is supposed to write material for GERALD L. K. SMITH. MANKIEWICZ indicated that BRITTON had intended to contact one HENRY KLINE, a lawyer who claims to be Jewish, the contact to be made in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, purpose of which is unknown to MANKIEWICZ. MANKIEWICZ stated he thought perhaps the matter of sending through the United States Mails publications such as mentioned above might constitute a violation of the Postal laws. The writer suggested that in such event the matter should be discussed with the United States Postal Inspectors, who had jurisdiction over such investigations.

Inasmuch as the required contact in this matter has now been completed this matter is being placed in a closed status.

CLOSED.

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cc - 100-32156 (SCCARN)  
100-23727 (J. Flier)  
100-36999 (J. Cannan)

100-39376 (P. Furst)  
100-39376 (M. Hall)  
100-7945 (G.L.K. Smith)

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SA GIDNEY M. WOLF

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, HIGHLAND PARK SECTION  
LACCP  
IS - C

On 11/14/51, [ ] advised the writer of a Communist Party group meeting 11/13/51, held at the home of SYLVIA FREEMAN, 4922 Mendota Street, Los Angeles, present being SYLVIA FREEMAN, RIFFY MANDEL, BEA ARKIN (retired school teacher) LOIS [ ], and AFFILIO D'AMICO.

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FREEMAN discussed the dinner held 11/11/51, for defense of the 15 Communists awaiting trial in Los Angeles, stating \$27.00 was cleared. She stated all dues and sustainers for the remainder of 1951 must be paid by the end of November, 1951, and that each Communist Party member must begin paying on the \$50.00 pledge toward defense of the 15 Communists.

FREEMAN stated three FBI agents have been found to be in the Communist Party and she cautioned all present to steer clear of them if anyone knew them. SYLVIA said these FBI agents are two Negroes named BROCK and WEST, and a white man named AL BUTEL. FREEMAN stated she did not know how these people were exposed but she was told to tell about them at this meeting.

FREEMAN asked LOIS how she was getting along in the First Baptist Church in Highland Park. She then asked BEA ARKIN and RIFFY MANDEL how they were doing in B'nai B'rith.

There was a long discussion about high taxes and the lousy way our armed forces are being handled, SYLVIA stating the morale of our armed forces in Korea is very low, informant noting that FREEMAN and all present seemed pleased at this remark. There was a discussion about the United Nations

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cc: 100-19900 (S. FREEMAN)  
100-32379 (B. ARKIN)  
100-33774 (R. MANDEL)  
100-25921 (A. D'AMICO)  
100-37995 (Calif. Emer. Def. Com.)  
100-24351 (CP Security)  
66-2932 [ ]

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100-38417 (STEINBERG COM)  
100-24350 (CP RELIGION)

100-26048 (CP UN)  
66-3495 (W. BROCK)  
66-2922-A (INFORMANT)

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wishing to inspect armament of all nations and the general feeling was to the effect that Russia would not be so stupid as to let the United States know what they have.

BEA ARKIN said people in Europe believe Wall Street just as the people in the United States believed in the Fascists in Germany. She said the people of the United States are the most hated people in the world today, and referring to FREEMAN's remark about Russia refusing to tell about their arms, BEA said that Russia is not going to let those Fascists in the United States know what they have. FREEMAN said that parents should be told to object to the A-bomb drills in schools. Those present thought it was ridiculous the way they make children hide under desks in these drills.

FREEMAN had leaflets issued by the HENRY STEINBERG Defense Committee, Los Angeles, to be handed out Friday, 11/16/51, by LOIS \_\_\_\_ and informant in the freight yards along San Fernando Road, Los Angeles.

Copies of this leaflet have been placed in the exhibit section of 66-2922 and the exhibit section of 100-37995.

Original report in 66-2922-A, Serial 20.



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H.W. Wood

Dear Mr. Hoover

Enclosed is a copy of letter and pamphlet  
I have just sent in to the Peoples World.  
the West Coast Communist Newspaper.

I have been hesitating for over a year now  
about letting the communists get hold of this  
truth but since the Evening Herald and  
Examiner won't print it, I thought the  
Peoples World may see shall see.

I would much rather have the people learn  
the truth through the American Daily Press  
and the Editorial columns and "Letter" columns  
but when I write in, the enclosed sample  
letter from R Los Angeles <sup>for</sup> is all the answer  
I get

The Communist Party members are just  
small fry compared to the Anti Defamation  
League and those individuals who are  
in control of our nation's money

Amoskeel Buttschild once said "Let me  
control a nation's money and I care not who  
makes it law"

II

I have paid for and sent copies of the books check on inclosed list to various responsible Committee in Congress one the past year back and want know they done about it. nothing! Why?

With in the month I intend to send you the books also to read. "Uncle Sam's Hospital Chart" is a copy of the Congressional (part of it) Record at self. its time you were knowing who those congressmen and senators are who lacks the courage to defend our God given Federal Constitution in its entirety and are and have betrayed their oath of office!

I trust the facts contained in said books will be come a part in the FBI records.

I also intend to send pamphlet inclosure to the Communist dominated Maine Mills Editorial Newspaper Office (West Coast branch.)

Sincerely,

Josephine Pearson De Paul

126. 52 Ave 24

65-2020-730

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Los Angeles 31 - Calif.

De Paul Josephine

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P.S. I want to know why they put  
out of circulation Rev Charles Congdon's Paper  
'Social Justice' just before World War II  
but now allow the Daily Worker and  
the Peoples World, two Trotskyite sheets to  
keep on publishing and circulating just  
before war III.

Many of us monetary students and  
former readers of Social Justice believe it  
is because Social Justice opposed the  
Federal Reserve Bank, ~~At that time~~ while the  
Communist news paper editors don't know  
enough about our own American un-  
Constitutional monetary system to write on  
that forbidden subject. We do not like  
traitors, including those spineless Congressional  
Representatives in Congress who don't have the  
courage to fight to secure control of the issuance  
of our nation's money. When the Constitution  
says, "<sup>Congress</sup> shall issue money and control the  
value thereof" it does not mean private bankers.  
Don't you agree?

## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

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BY TELEPHONE



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Information Requested Concerning:

*Anti Defamation League*

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Remarks:

*advised that no investigation  
had been conducted. gave them  
informants definition (L-55P, P3)**Nilsen*  
Special Agent*62-1616*

## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

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BY TELEPHONE



Date: 10-11-49

Information Requested Concerning:

Robert H. Williams

Information Furnished from File, Serial and Page Number:

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Information Furnished to:

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Remarks:

  
Special Agent

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Los Angeles.

DATE: 1/3/52

FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: ~~ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE,~~  
~~INTERNAL SECURITY-C.~~

Attached hereto is a letter received in this office from Mrs. JOSEPHINE PEARSON DePAUL, 126 S. Ave. 24, Los Angeles 31, California, which is self-explanatory. This letter was acknowledged under date of November 28, 1951.

Attachments *Encl. Regid*

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Peoples World  
590. Folsom st  
San Francisco 5. Calif

Since the Metropolitan news papers of the  
nation do not have the courage to print the  
truth as revealed in the inclosure, perhaps  
the Peoples World does

This nation is going to have the greatest  
depression that it has ever had in its  
history before.

~~Josephine Pearson~~  
126. 80. Ave 24  
Los Angeles 31. Calif

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LOS ANGELES EVENING  
**HERALD and Express**  
FRANK F. BARHAM, PUBLISHER

HOME PAPER OF LOS ANGELES—LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION IN THE WEST'S LARGEST CITY

LOS ANGELES 15, CALIF.

June 18, 1951

X Mr. J. De Paul  
126 S. Ave. 24  
Los Angeles 31, Calif.

Dear Mr. De Paul:

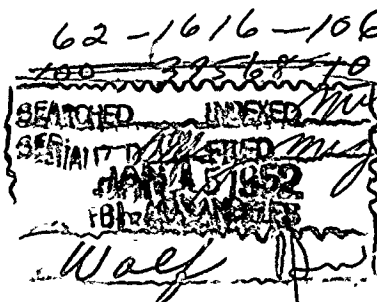
Thank you for your recent letter  
to the Herald and Express. It will  
be carefully considered for use in  
the Letters to the Herald column.

Yours very truly,

*Darsie L Darsie*

Darsie L. Darsie  
Editor, Editorial Page

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 1/24/52

FROM : SA M. M. BRIGHT

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE  
(information concerning)

GENE HAGBERG advised me on 1/19/52 that he has some 30 files of ADL for 1947 with income and dispersements of that organization; that these records also show a schedule of meetings regarding the merger by the ADL and Jewish Community Committee in January of 1947. According to HAGBERG these records show a good picture of ADL operations. He did not disclose his source of this material but stated it is available in his files on a confidential basis if we are ever interested.

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February 19, 1952

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 2/6/52 [ ] furnished the writer a written report dated 2/6/52 reflecting that on Monday, 2/4/52, she attended a meeting of the B'nai B'rith as part of her mass organization work.

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IDA MONARCH had called informant and told her there would be no meeting that night as her husband had to go out and since MERI SANDERS could not go as her husband had been operated on that weekend. Informant advised that the meeting nights have been changed back to Monday since BEN BERCY stated he could not attend regularly on Wednesdays.

IDA MONARCH had instructed informant to go to the B'nai B'rith meeting in so far as the Club meeting had been cancelled.

TLD/JLG

100-17796

cc: 66-2895A-99A

100-24997 (M. SANDERS)

100-34994 (S. SANDERS)

100-25545 (B. BERCY)

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March 22, 1952

SA HARVEY G. BERKEY

DAE CITIES SECTION  
WESTERN DIVISION  
LACCP  
IS - C

On February 26, 1952 [ ] furnished the writer with a report containing the following information. This report is filed 66-3619-11.

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On February 11, 1952, this informant attended a meeting of the Emma Lazarus Division (JFFO) held at 117 Brooks Ave., Venice, Calif. DORA DAYRACK served as Chairman and upon calling the meeting to order told of how she and ROSE ZIMBERD had been in court all day at the trial of the California 15. The main speaker was HERB PORTER, who indicated he was leaving for Phoenix just after the lecture to do some work there. PORTER indicated that he carried the book "We Charge Genocide" wherever he goes, and quoted from this book during his speech on many occasions. He stressed the fact that anti-semitism and fascism were just as bad in the United States now as they were in Germany after HITLER came to power; that the Jews were in great danger; that the Negroes were being lynched by mobs.

PORTER mentioned the case of the ROSENBERGS, and stated that when we needed Russia she was our ally, and when we ceased to need her, people like the ROSENBERGS were made victims. He stressed the necessity for the Jews to organize and indicated that the B'nai B'rith wished to proceed through financial and economic means, but that this method would not succeed.

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cc: 66-3619A [ ]

100-1784 (EMMA LAZARUS)

100-40689 (ROSE ZIMBERD)

100-21011 (DORA DAYRECK)

100-34633 (HERB PORTER)

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March 21, 1952

SA HARVEY G. BERKEY

BAY CITIES SECTION  
WESTERN DIVISION  
LACCP  
IS - C

On March 5, 1952, [ ] furnished the writer with a report containing the following information. This report is filed 66-2976A-32.

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During the evening of February 27, 1952, this informant attended a meeting of the Tubman Club (Harriett Tubman Club No. 1) at the residence of ELAINE DRUMMOND, 2240 Delaware Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.

In attendance were ELAINE DRUMMOND, TERRY GOLDSMITH, and the informant.

The majority of the evening was spent in a discussion of activating parents of children who attend the nursery school taught by ELIZABETH FLETCHER in IPP, CRC, and other progressive organizations. It was noted that several of the mothers had attended peace meetings, and it was felt that much more pressure could be brought about on them to bear, and an effort will be made to get several of them to go to the trial of the Los Angeles 15.

TERRY GOLDSMITH stated that her husband, MURRAY, was awaiting the results of his state examination for the position of dental technician. She commented that the Medical Board met in March.

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cc: 66-2976A [ ]

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100-24519 (ELAINE DRUMMOND)  
100-35443 (TERRY GOLDSMITH)  
100-23715 (ELIZABETH FLETCHER)  
100-34783 (MARVIN GOLDSMITH)  
100-32094 (FRANK MILLHOUSE)  
100-30971 (LUCILLE MCGOWAN)  
100-28970 (O. E. BURRELL)  
100-18395 (ROSALIND LINDESMITH)  
100-33735 (BOB GOODING)  
100-24761 (GIL DRUMMOND)  
100-26045 (DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION  
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ELAINE DRUMMOND had a report to read on the FRANK MILLHOUSE situation, which she had received from the section, but said that since the full membership was not in attendance she would delay this reading.

ROSALIND LINDESMITH was reported still working nights until 11:00 P.M. at the St. Johns Hospital (Santa Monica).

It was noted that O. E. BURRELL had not been attending many meetings, and since he was the club Press Director, it was difficult to get any results on the current PW drive.

TERRY GOLDSMITH commented that she or ROSALIND LINDESMITH had talked to LUCILLE MCGOWAN once or twice a week, but had found it impossible to get her to attend club meetings. LUCILLE MCGOWAN was reported to be again at the "Goody Goody Drive-in" on Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica.

BOB GOODING, who was a member of the informant's club, was contacted by ELAINE DRUMMOND, and he informed ELAINE that he had left the fishing boats to take a job in a manufacturing shop, but had lost this job in attempting to get another one. The informant noted that GOODING had never attended any of his club meetings, although he paid his dues to ELAINE DRUMMOND.

TERRY GOLDSMITH requested the informant to help her write a leaflet on the Smith Act, which the club was assigned to issue.

ELAINE DRUMMOND stated that she was upset because she felt that the section as a whole had not responded to a real program on National Negro Week; that the meeting that was held in a Santa Monica school was not well attended, and that even Party members had failed to support the meeting.

ELAINE DRUMMOND and TERRY GOLDSMITH discussed their work in the B'nai B'rith, and ELAINE said that she and GIL DRUMMOND had made some very good social friends, and that GIL had been elected to some of the committees.

SAC

March 25, 1952

SA LESLIE F. WARREN

MYRON C. FAGAN  
428 N. Maple Drive  
Beverly Hills, California  
Crestview 15075  
DIRECTOR, CINEMA  
EDUCATIONAL GUILD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Mr. FAGAN phoned the reporting agent on January 22, 1952, at 4:30 p.m. and stated that he wished to report the following information as it involved a reference to the FBI:

Mr. FAGAN related that a Mr. PETTYJOHN, Manager of the Wilshire Ebell Theater and a friend of FAGAN, had received a phone call on Saturday night January 19, 1952, from an individual who identified himself as a Mr. STEWARD JEROME seeking Mr. FAGAN'S whereabouts. PETTYJOHN advised the caller if the latter would leave his phone number he would have Mr. FAGAN contact him. Consequently the phone number Crestview 65619, which was identified as a confidential number, was furnished PETTYJOHN. Mr. PETTYJOHN further related, according to FAGAN, that the individual calling had stated that he had received a long distance phone call from a Mr. A. J. CROCKMEIR, a feature writer for the New York Times, who wanted to obtain FAGAN'S phone number so that he might contact the latter for a story.

FAGAN stated that through the Chief of Police of the Beverly Hills Police Department he obtained the identification of the confidential listing of Crestview 65619. It was listed to JEROME STEWARD at 9633 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles.

FAGAN stated he called the number and talked to a person identifying himself as STEWARD JEROME, and that the latter stated that the New York Times representative, A. J. CROCKMEIR, had asked JEROME by long distance to contact FAGAN to obtain background information for a story. FAGAN stated that he talked to the individual on a friendly basis but did not furnish him any information concerning himself or the

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cc: 100-15732 (COMPIG)

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Cinema Educational Guild. During the course of the phone conversation, FAGAN stated that JEROME stated that CROCKMEIR had been confidentially informed by the FBI that the latter was going to start an investigation on FAGAN'S activities. FAGAN stated he tried to "pin down" JEROME on this statement but JEROME claimed to know no details and could not furnish the names of any agents who allegedly furnished such information. Furthermore, JEROME wanted to know if FAGAN was connected in any way with the "Wage Earners Committee." FAGAN advised him that he had no relationship with the latter organization although he was in favor of the committee's activities.

According to FAGAN, JEROME further related to him that "I suppose you know that the Anti-Defamation League is on your trail" and attributed the source of this information to a friend of JEROME'S whom the latter would not identify.

Mr. FAGAN stated that he made a pretext call on January 21, 1952, to the Anti-Defamation League and asked for a Mr. JEROME STEWARD; and he was advised by a male voice that FAGAN was possibly referring to STEWARD JEROME, who was not directly affiliated with the ADL but was a member of one of the B'nai B'rith Lodges who had been assigned to the ADL to do inquiries as a member of one of the local committees of the ADL.

Mr. FAGAN stated that he also on January 21, 1952, checked with Mr. GLADWYN HILL, New York Times correspondent, with offices in the Los Angeles Times Building, phone - MA 2345; and he had been unable to identify Mr. A. J. CROCKMEIR as a representative of the New York Times.

Mr. FAGAN in relation to his own activities volunteered the following:

Mr. FAGAN said that he was still active with the Cinema Educational Guild and was currently working on a series of anti-Communist plays to be produced in April of this year. He further stated that the CEG had been engaged in political activities, and that he himself had gone to

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Washington where he had met and talked with Senators PAT McCARRAN, JOE McCARTHY, ROBERT TAFT, and FULTON LEWIS, JR., News Commentator. Mr. FAGAN stated that he had discussed with the above named persons certain legislation which he referred to as the "Genocide Pact" which was being considered by the United Nations and which was about to be pushed through the legislation of this country without a vote of the people. In substance, this pact allowed any minority group in any country affiliated with the UN, who felt that they might be subject to injury or have their feelings hurt by any other country or officers of any country, could be tried anywhere by the UN and any laws the accused might have under the laws of their own country would have no effect.

Mr. FAGAN mentioned that GEORGE SOKOLSKY, prominent columnist, had publicized this Genocide Pact about a year ago. FAGAN stated that he himself had opposed legislation and had furnished data relative to its true nature to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which was considering the measure, which FAGAN stated so far had not passed.

No contacts have been initiated with FAGAN by the reporting agent since the Bureau's instruction to this effect, set forth several months ago, which appears in this subject file.



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April 23, 1952

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In a written report dated 3/12/52, furnished the writer on the same date, [ ] furnished the following information concerning her activities as Financial and Membership Director, Eastern Division, LACCP:

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On Tuesday, 2/19/52, and again on Tuesday, 3/4/52, informant made a drop for County at the home of AMELIA LIBART, 5547 Sierra Vista, and informant, in endeavoring to establish the day the pick-up was made, met with no success.

On 4/17/52 informant advised that she had learned that the pickups at LIBART's house are made every other Wednesday, one having been made by the County on 4/16/52 and a subsequent pickup will be made on 4/30/52.

Informant advised that on Wednesday, 2/27/52, financial reports were picked up at Jim's Market on Brooklyn Avenue. (James J. Gray)

Informant advised that she had attended, in connection with her mass organization work, B'nai Brith meetings on 2/18/52 and 3/3/52.

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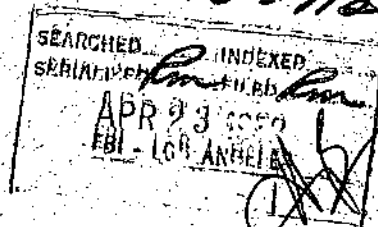
cc: 66-2895A-108A

100-25488 (A. LIBART)

100-31414 (J. GRAY)

100-31662 (LACCP UNDERGROUND)

62-1616 (B'NAI BRITH)



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April 23, 1952

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In a written report dated 3/12/52, furnished the writer on the same date, [redacted] in her capacity as [redacted] of Eastern Division, LACCP, advised she contacted the Division Organizer, SID LONDON, on Monday, 2/18/52, at which time she gave him a breakdown on the registration by Sections, which he had requested. LONDON was very much perturbed that there were some stragglers who had not been registered. This breakdown appears in Serial 106 of 66-2895A and is set out below:

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San Gabriel

Sex

Males.....18  
Females.....18  
(36 when complete)

Age

20 - 30 Years.....7  
31 - 40 ".....15  
41 - 50 ".....3  
51 - 60 ".....3  
61 - 70 ".....3

Time In

1 - 5 Years.....11  
6 - 10 ".....12  
11 - 15 ".....7  
16 - 20 ".....6

National Origin

American.....18  
Swedish.....1  
Danish.....1  
Jewish.....10  
German.....1  
Italian.....1  
Negro.....3  
TLD/JLA Canadian.....1

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TLD/JLA Canadian  
100-17796  
cc: 66-2895A-107A  
100-28595 (S. LONDON)  
100-30963 (A. MONTONA)

97-16 (DFW) 100-23931 (A. DOWNS)  
100-17213 (H. STEINBERG)  
100-30582 (A. RICHMOND)  
62-1616 (B. NAI B. RITH)

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Rincon

Sex

Males.....26  
Females.....36  
(64 when complete)

Age

20 - 30 Years.....20  
31 - 40 " .....28  
41 - 50 " .....8  
51 - 60 " .....3  
61 - 70 " .....2  
71 - 80 " .....1

Time In

1 - 5 Years.....26  
6 - 10 " .....16  
11- 15 " .....9  
16 - 20 " .....10  
21 - 25 " .....  
? .....1

National Origin

Jewish.....20  
Mexican.....23  
Anglo.....8  
Italian.....4  
Dutch.....1  
Sp. Jew.....1  
Negro.....1  
Korean.....1  
Cuban.....1  
Yugoslav.....2

City Terrace

Sex

Males.....32  
Females.....37  
(71 when complete)

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Age

20 - 30 Years.....	13
31 - 40 ".....	25
41 - 50 ".....	13
51 - 60 ".....	6
61 - 70 ".....	6
71 - 80 ".....	3

Time In

1 - 5 Years.....	19
6 - 10 ".....	12
11 - 15 ".....	17
16 - 20 ".....	8
21 - 25 ".....	5
26 - 30 ".....	2
Ch.....	6

National Origin

Jewish.....	62
Mexican.....	1
American.....	2
Dutch.....	2
Filipino.....	1
Sc.-Irish.....	1

Projects

Sex

Males.....	32
Females.....	37

(66 when complete)

Age

20 - 30 Years.....	14
31 - 40 ".....	17
41 - 50 ".....	6
51 - 60 ".....	17
60 & Over.....	5

Time In

1 - 5 Years.....	16
6 - 10 ".....	17
10 - 20 ".....	22
Over 20 ".....	4

National Origin

Jewish.....	21
Negro.....	4
American.....	5
Polish.....	4
Irish.....	3
Italian.....	1
Swedish.....	1
Scotch.....	1
German.....	1
Serbian.....	1
Mexican.....	1
English.....	1
Russian.....	1
Syrian.....	1
Danish.....	1

40th

Sex

Males.....	34
Females.....	32

(66 when complete)

Age

20 - 30 Years.....	5
31 - 40 ".....	22
41 - 50 ".....	9
51 - 60 ".....	12
61 - 70 ".....	16
over 71 ".....	1

Time In

1 - 5 Years.....	6
6 - 10 ".....	12
11 - 15 ".....	13
16 - 20 ".....	12
21 - 25 ".....	6
26 - 30 ".....	3
ch.....	12

National Origin

Jewish.....	60
Italian.....	1
Irish.....	1
Greek.....	1
Japanese.....	3

On Monday, 3/3/52, informant again met with SID LONDON, at which time she provided him with a requested dues breakdown by Section for the Eastern Division. LONDON advised informant that she would have the responsibility of seeing that the Sections kept their dues up to date.

On this date LONDON discussed with informant a discrepancy in registration figures as noted by informant with those on record with the County, and advised that informant's figures possibly do not include HENRY STEINBERG, ADA DOBBS and ALFREDO MONTOYA, saying that STEINBERG is to be registered in the Projects Section and ALFREDO MONTOYA should be registered in the Rincon Section although he had not been registered in the previous registration period. LONDON advised he did not know what Section ADA was to be registered in at this time but would look into it.

LONDON remarked to informant that he wished to discuss something that was not for publication, which was that the PW drive is going very badly and if something is not done about it, the paper will probably fold up. LONDON mentioned AL RICHMOND's column in a recent paper asking that everyone work hard. LONDON stated that the Clubs must discuss the PW on a higher political level and just as was done on the Section Board where everyone took a quota and a check-up is made at each meeting. LONDON advised that informant should make an effort to start the discussion with the group to which she is assigned and agitate for harder work in the drive, at which time informant advised that she was not in a capacity to agitate the group since she was merely known as a rank and file member, and if she took the initiative as he proposed someone might wonder with whom she had been talking. LONDON agreed with informant's thinking but suggested that undoubtedly if I could do this indirectly, it would help.

Informant mentioned to LONDON that B'Nai B'rith had a meeting scheduled for the night of 3/3/52 and that in view of other work informant was thinking of not going, to which LONDON said, "By all means, you should go. It is very important."

From the above, the attention which the Party has given to mass organization attendance is greatly shown.

Apr. 24, 1952

Los Angeles Examiner

**"Hitlerian Methods"**

To the Los Angeles Examiner:

SENATOR Jack Tenney's latest book exposing the Hitlerian methods of the Anti-Defamation League is a god-send to every loyal American Jew and Christian.

This ADL Frankenstein has ruined the lives of countless Americans for fighting the Commies. ADL activity increases the curse of anti-Semitism. This private Gestapo should be outlawed.

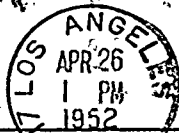
ABE L. COHEN.

We Jews who suffer from the persecution & Reprisals of the Anti-Defamation League seem to be helpless, we have no place to turn if our Government don't come to our defense. Through the powerful influence of the ADL in the political, financial, & entertainment publicity agencies, many loyal American Jews are being black-listed in employment opportunities because we refuse to conform to the ADL bosses.

Why not investigate the ADL outfit whose lust for power seems to know no bounds. ADL tries to discredit me by calling me a anti-semitic because I'm fighting the Reds.

*Mrs. E. Buchman*

Mrs. E. Suchman  
952 S. Gramercy Pl.  
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May 19, 1952

SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

SOUTH LAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION  
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By mail on 3/5/52 [ ] furnished the writer a written report of a meeting of the Southland Jewish Organization at Kadimah Temple, 8056 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles 2/28/52 attended by some 300 people at which JULES KOGAN was chairman. He began the meeting by speaking of fascism in this country and the fact that GERALD L. K. SMITH was having a convention in Embassy Hall and that it is not on the subversive list but that organizations that tell the truth and good people such as those in court at this time are. (Referring to Communists on trial in Federal Court, Los Angeles, for alleged Smith Act Violation.) b7D

Dr. RICHARD LIPPMAN, in giving his life's history, stated his father was a progressive as he is. He stated that the newspaper "Alert" is nothing but a fascist tool. He stated his stand on the Cedars of Lebanon case is the same as he has stated in many meetings in the past, and referred to statements he made on 2/25/52 at a meeting of the Committee for Medical Freedom at 118 North Larchmont, Los Angeles (see LA 66-3677A-15).

AVERILL BERMAN then spoke and read from the Communist Manifesto, endeavoring to show that it does not endorse overthrow of the Government by force and violence. The remainder of his speech was fast-talking against the Government.

BILL ESTERMAN stated it is time for people to unite; that nothing is left of our civil liberties; that fascism is here; the Supreme Court is full of fools trying to run the country and they are thieves and crooks from Wall Street, General Motors, Dupont, etc. He stated that he, as a lawyer, knows better than his listeners concerning what is going on in this country and that he will continue to fight as long as he can raise a hand to help.

This report of informant also mentions a private meeting held 2/29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LEO KESSLER, 2128 West Third Street, Los Angeles, where there were ten people present, main speakers being CHARLES GLENN and NORMAN TERRY. It was stated to informant this meeting is held monthly with different speakers each time.

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100-24225

cc - 100-36876 (J. Kogan)  
100-30726 (R. Lippman)  
100-25554 (H. Levine)  
100-26839 (L. Terry)  
100-25379 (C. Kessler)  
100-23664 (C. Glenn)

100-25519 (B. Esterman)  
100-23544 (A. Berman)  
100-18283 (N. Terry)

~~62-1616 (B'nai B'rith)~~

100-25376 (L. Kessler)

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The main topic of the evening was concerning the Negro people, the war in Korea and police brutality against Negroes and Mexicans. It was stated the Daily People's World needs money and more readers; that it is the only true paper in the States; that progressives and Communists do not advocate overthrow of the Government, and that the trial is a put-up job and persecution will not prevail.

Informant stated that he met HERMAN LEVINE through NORMAN TERRY; that he is connected with the IPP and operating a moving picture show for the IPP each Friday night, LEVINE stating to informant, "That's my baby."

Informant stated that NORMAN TERRY has been talking to him almost every day in the manner of a true Communist who is all for the U.S.S.R. Informant understands that TERRY's wife, LEONA, probably has as much to do with the movement as NORMAN. She appears to be active for the CP And the Southland Jewish Organization, while NORMAN TERRY is active in B'nai B'rith. Informant stated TERRY has admitted to him being active for 15 years. He has stated to informant the day will come and there will be a revolution when the people are ready. He stated to informant that he would introduce him to people that would show him their Communist cards.

Original informant's report is in file 66-3677A-16.

## 'Troublemakers' Scans Racial, Religious Bigotry

**I**T IS THEY—the breed-  
ers of hate—who cre-  
ate friction and disharmony  
among us; who encourage  
suspicion of our fellow citi-  
zens; who set group against  
group within the nation.

"It is they who play the  
game of our enemies, sabo-  
taging our unity from within  
and feeding those abroad  
who make use of every fail-  
ure of democracy to attempt  
to divide us from the free  
world which is our ally."

Documenting this charge, in  
terrifying detail, "The Trou-  
blemakers," just published by  
Doubleday and Company, is the  
Anti-Defamation League of  
B'nai B'rith's annual study of  
racial and religious bigotry in  
the United States.

The authors, Benjamin R.  
Epstein and Arnold Forster,  
base the book on year-round  
investigative reports made by

the league's 25 regional offices.  
Superior Judge David Coleman  
is chairman of the Pacific  
Southwest regional executive  
committee, and Los Angeles in-  
cidents and individuals are  
cited in the book.

The survey covers specific  
instances of persecution of  
Jews, Catholics, Negroes and  
other groups and persons; ex-  
amples, say the authors, of a  
"major menace" to American  
solidarity in a time of national  
emergency. Every such in-  
stance, the authors point out,  
can be, and usually is, seized  
upon by the enemies of Amer-  
ica and used for their own  
ends.

The book calls upon loyal  
Americans to oppose such ac-  
tivities by translating into ac-  
tion "a sense of decency and  
fair play, an enlightened self-  
interest, and a sense of patriot-  
ism and good citizenship."

5/25/52

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SAC

July 2, 1952

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In a written report dated 5/21/52, furnished writer on the same date, [redacted] advised that on 5/19/52 she called on GLORIA KLONSKY at her request, at which time KLONSKY indicated that she had been thinking of going into B'nai B'rith for sometime but that she recently had been instructed that she should get into it as soon as possible. Informant suggested there was a meeting to be held on 5/19/52 and that she would take KLONSKY along as her guest, KLONSKY stating that she would not appear to anxious to join.

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Informant and KLONSKY attended the meeting, which was very dull until one of the members read a correspondence from some member in B'nai B'rith urging the members to send telegrams and letters to their Senators urging the defeat of the McCarran-Wallace Bill and the adoption of the Lehman-Humphries Bill, stating that the McCarran Act was another Nuremberg act. This statement, informant observed, is one that has frequently appeared in the PW and used by the Party. This action, according to informant, pleased KLONSKY no end.

Informant made the motion at this meeting of B'nai B'rith that postcards be made available at all meetings so that immediate action can be taken in the event things come up. Informant reported also that GLORIA KLONSKY was approached to join at this time who stated that she would see about it.

KLONSKY mentioned to informant that she had gone to a meeting of the Wabash-City Terrace Coordinating Council as a private individual, stating that in order to become a member one must attend 3 meetings and then be voted in and stated that she did not think there was a representative from B'nai B'rith there. Informant advised that she was going to be on the Board of B'nai B'rith and would be able to keep in touch with these things, but that she did not know whether B'nai B'rith had been invited to join the Coordinating Council.

TLD/JLG  
100-17796  
cc: [redacted]

100-25451 (G. KLONSKY)  
62-1616 (B'nai B'rith)

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~~JACK CHARLES, was., Jack Rochelle,  
Charles Rochelle, John Rashall~~  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On June 13, 1952, FRANK MANKIEWICZ, Investigator, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 590 N. Vermont, Los Angeles, referred the following information to SA SIDNEY M. WOLF, of this office, which he thought might be of interest to this bureau.

JACK CHARLES, with aliases, of Gloversville, New York, who is supposed to be General Manager of one of the radio stations there, applied for membership in a local golf club. It seems that CHARLES had been banned on the west coast, apparently in the radio industry, and a Mr. FORRESTER, Representative of the Farmers Association, Gloversville, said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was interested in CHARLES. It was also reported that CHARLES recently replaced a female employee in his office with another female employee who has the reputation as a local Communist. MANKIEWICZ stated subject was born in East St. Louis, Illinois March 21, 1909, is married, and has three children. He resided in Los Angeles from 1926 to 1943; San Francisco from 1943 to 1945; Denver, Colorado from 1945 to 1949; later in New Jersey; and then in Gloversville, New York.

Los Angeles files indicate that one JACK CHARLES was arrested during a Douglas Aircraft Company strike in 1936 and 1937, as the result of warrants issued by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. CHARLES had Arrest #248653. It is not known if this JACK CHARLES is identical with the subject of this communication.

The above is furnished for your information.

SMW:aje AJE J

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: July 2, 1952

In a written report dated 5/28/52, furnished the writer on the same date, [redacted] furnished the following information acquired by her in her capacity as [redacted] of the Eastern Division, LACCP:

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On Wednesday, 5/21/52, informant called on BEA BARON at her home, 134 North Soto, Los Angeles, at which time BEBE GOLDSTEIN was present. On this occasion informant gave BEA BARON the transfer of (DAVE) WESBERG received from County. He is identified by BARON as the father-in-law of BEN RAUOL, deceased, and GOLDSTEIN stated that she was very anxious to have him as he is a grand guy.

Informant was advised by BARON that she expected more transfers as several people from City Terrace are being transferred to the 40th A. D. Section. It was for this reason that GOLDSTEIN was present at the BARON residence, and GOLDSTEIN and BARON were to go over the new transfers and re-arrange the groups now in existence to accomplish a better functioning. GOLDSTEIN mentioned that she was to have transferred LOUIS and MINNIE SCHNEE to City Terrace Section as they are the ones in JPFO, but she is in no hurry to do so. BEA BARON gave informant a transfer as follows:

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cc: 66-2895A-135A  
100-17103 (B. GOLDSTEIN)  
100-18974 (R. SIEGER)  
100-20683 (M. SCHNEE)  
100-5707 (L. CARLSON)  
100-26427 (M. KAPLAN)  
100-18594 (L. BLOOM)  
100-33764 (S. HAMMER)  
100-25451 (G. KLONSKY)  
(62-1616) (B'nai B'rith)

100-18703 (B. BARON)  
100-New (DAVE WESBERG)  
100-20690 (L. SCHNEE)  
100-5182 (R. KRASNOWSKY)  
100-34974 (I. MONARCH)  
100-New (ROSE NOONAN)  
100-33271 (F. RAMOS)  
100-33511 (M. HAMMER)  
100-4016 (B. STEINBERG)

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From the 40th A. D. Section, Eastern Division, to North Hollywood for ROSE KRASNOWSKY, 6651 Farmdale, North Hollywood, who has paid dues to April, who is registered and who is not very active but can raise money. The transfer has been approved by the Club and Section. (Informant advised that this individual is believed to have lived on Dundas Street where LIL CARLSON lived and was her landlady. GOLDSTEIN said that she was glad to get rid of her, and as a matter of fact gave her a farewell party.) (From the information set out concerning KRASNOWSKY, it appears that she was a member of the Ruthenberg Club of the 40th A. D. Section.)

On Friday, 5/23/52, informant called on ROZ SIEGER at her home, and when she arrived IDA MONARCH was visiting and informant waited at LIL CARLSON's residence until MONARCH left. In the meantime one MARGARET (last name unknown) to informant visited SIEGER. SIEGER gave informant the following transfers:

From City Terrace, S. A. (?), to the 40th A. D. Section for MILTON and EDIE KAPLAN (PTA) of 2437 Malabar Street. MILTON is a linoleum layer and works very hard, never attended a meeting; EDIE has paid dues through March, paying 35¢, has four children one of whom is very ill, and will attend meetings if in her own home;

ROSE NOONAN (PTA), 2301 Barlow, whose dues of 35¢ are paid through April, was formerly Club Literature Director but in last few months could not attend being unable to get away meeting nights or participate in activities because of transportation difficulties;

LIBBY BLOOM, 2669 Dobinson, whose dues of \$1.00 are paid through March, but who has not been attending meetings or been active in any way because of difficulties in transportation, which necessitates this transfer. (Informant advised that when she visited BEA BARON, BARON stated she was expecting this transfer from the Youth group. BARON and

GOLDSTEIN talked about BLOOM, stating that she had been having a problem. Informant gathered she had been living with her folks and some difficulty arose and was advised the only solution was to move away;)

Transfer from City Terrace Section, Eastern Division, LACCP, to New York for SID and MUTCH HAMMER, c/o KOLBE, 201 West 92nd Street, New York, both of whom are members of the LYL and paid dues of 10¢ per month through April. It is reflected that the FBI came to their house asking for a forwarding address after they had moved. SID did good mass work. He was active in community council made up of community organizations while MURIEL (MUTCH) was active in inner LYL work. The HAMMERS request placement in the Cultural Section if possible. (Informant mentioned to SIEGER that it was not known if this type of transfer would apply to an out of State transfer and did not know what other form was necessary. Informant advised she would put it through in this form and wait for developments. SIEGER told informant that the HAMMERS were well known in New York, having come from there originally.)

Informant advised that she received the registration for the transfer from the Hull Division that had been given SIEGER in January with the initials F. R. Informant believes that this individual is FRANK RAMOS and registration data is as follows:

Male, 30 years of age, been in the Party for 4 years, Italian origin, unemployed and who is active in no mass organizations.

SIEGER remarked to informant that she understood GLORIA KLONSKY had come into the B'nai B'rith.

SIEGER stated that the Sholem Alecham group is going to be divided again with a group composed mainly of mass organization workers and mentioned informant would be in this group with BEA STEINBERG and GLORIA KLONSKY; that there were 4 comrades in the Wabash-City Terrace Community



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Council, and that KLONSKY was hoping that if B'nai B'rith did not have a representative in the Council that she could possibly be the one. Informant gathered this is why KLONSKY is going to the Wabash-City Terrace Council at this time to get in personally first before joining B'nai B'rith.

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July 16, 1952

SA SYDNEY M. WOLF

ARTS, SCIENCES and PROFESSIONS COUNCIL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

By mail on May 8, 1952 the writer received a written report from [redacted] about a lecture of JOHN HOWARD LAWSON at Park Manor, 6th and WESTERN, Los Angeles April 30, 1952, attended by about 250 people. Informant stated he picked up LEONA TERRY at her home at 1837 South Highland Avenue about 8:00 p.m. on April 30, both proceeding thereafter to the above meeting. Her husband, NORMAN TERRY, was at a meeting of the anti-defamation league of the AL JOHNSON Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

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At the above ASP lecture by LAWSON, informant met Dr. MICHAEL MARKIN and his wife RUTH MARKIN. It was stated that this lecture of LAWSON's was heard by delegation of ASP members. The lecture concerned the subject of music and was to the effect that the same handful of capitalists that keep Americans in slavery also have music censored and that music writers in this country are directed by those people only for commercial reasons and that they cannot write progressive music for the people as is done in Russia and Mexico. He stated that music is composed for the happiness of people and for unity but that this cannot be permitted by capitalists for fear the people will unite and overthrow them. LAWSON endeavored to prove that just by listening to it he could tell progressive from reactionary music, and he used a series of dates and names in history to substantiate his theory. He stated that music and dances composed and practiced in this country are of a degenerate nature and also endeavored to prove that nursery rhymes are reactionary. In this report informant furnished LAWSON's address as 9354 Burnet Street, San Fernando, California, apparently obtained from literature addressed from Citadel Press, 120 East 25th Street, New York City, New York.

Original report in 66-3677A-29.

SMW/fbk  
100-18355

100-26839 (L. TERRY)  
100-18283 (N. TERRY)  
100-(new) (MICHAEL MARKIN)  
100-(new) (RUTH MARKIN)  
100-21198 (J. H. LAWSON)  
~~62-1616 (B'NA B'RITH)~~  
66-3677A (INFORMANT)

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TO: SAC

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: July 25, 1952

In a written report dated 7/9/52, furnished writer on the same date, [redacted] furnished the following information acquired in her capacity as [redacted] of the Eastern Division, LACCP:

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On Monday, 6/30/52, informant contacted MARCIA (MARSHA) BROWN in El Monte and received from her \$134.50 for the PW drive which was raised at a meeting held by her Section.

On Wednesday, 7/2/52, informant visited VIVIAN LEVIN to turn over to her money for the PW in the amount of \$750.00 for totals per Section set out as follows:

40th A. D. Section

Balance to Date	-	\$895.10
7/7/52 - Cash	-	140.00
Subscriptions	-	1.50
TOTAL		\$1,036.73

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100-7612 (V. LEVIN)  
100-New (MELVIN HENRY)  
100-34431 (V. MERRONE)  
100-39787 (S. MOORE)  
100-25735 (A. SCHIMBERG)  
100-New (DAVE LEBERMAN)  
100-33427 (L. MOISA)  
100-25500 (L. PARRA)  
100-18280 (B. KAPLAN)  
100-18974 (R. SIEGER)  
100-42015 (I. SALTIS)  
100-27540 (T. WRIGHT)  
100-26410 (M. WRIGHT)  
100-25451 (G. KLONSKY)  
100-25417 (IDA MONARCH)  
100-5182 (R. KRASNOWSKY)  
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

100-22914 (M. BROWN)  
97-16 (DPW)  
100-39305 (P. GAMAN)  
100-34641 (A. MOORE)  
100-New (GRETCHEN AREXTER)  
100-41244 (L. SCHERROW)  
100-New (LIBBY LEBERMAN)  
100-42436 (V. BISEY)  
100-23933 (LACCP MEMBERSHIP)  
100-27117 (R. POTEVAL)  
100-19370 (IRVING MONARCH)  
100-New (WILLA WRIGHT)  
100-23069 (F. LYM)  
100-29365 (MORGAN HULL DIVISION)  
100-29374 (A. SNIPPER)  
100-22056 (P. SASLOVSKY)  
100-24351 (SECURITY MEASURES)

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Balance to Date	-	\$247.63
7/2/52 - Cash	-	54.50
Subscriptions	-	6.50
Credit	-	15.00
TOTAL		<u>\$323.63</u>

City Terrace Section

Balance to Date	-	\$860.73
7/7/52 - Cash	-	141.00
Subscriptions	-	12.00
TOTAL		<u>\$1,013.73</u>

San Gabriel Section

Balance to Date	-	\$ 38.00
6/30/52	-	134.50
TOTAL		<u>\$172.50</u>

Downtown Section

Balance to Date	-	\$497.65
7/2/52 - Cash	-	221.50
TOTAL		<u>\$719.15</u>

The complete drive for the Eastern Division to date is as follows:

Cash	-	\$2,923.61
Credit	-	315.00
Subscriptions	-	27.00
Total Collected	-	<u>\$3,265.61</u>

Forwarded to the PW	-	\$1,761.00
Credits	-	342.00
Balance		<u>\$1,162.61</u>

From the balance of \$1,162.61 the informant must turn over approximately \$200.00 to the PW, leaving \$962.61 for the Division fund.

Informant received the following two subscriptions for the PW:

No. 1

From the 40th A. D. for \$1.50 subscription for MELVIN HENRY, 129 1/8 North Avenue 50, Los Angeles 42, California;

No. 2

From the City Terrace Section for \$12.00 in the name of PHYLLIS GAMAN, 2844 Lancaster, Los Angeles 33, California.

On Monday, 7/7/52, informant again visited LEVIN, at which time LEVIN provided her with an envelope forwarded from the County which contained the following information:

Applications for VICTOR MERRONE, ADELE and SIDNEY MONROE (MOORE) were returned with a note stating, "These are not acceptable because they are not according to proper forms with answers numbered accordingly, and all the necessary information is not given. Initials are meaningless. Please use full names."

The County instructed that the Division should please check on recruits and re-admissions and compare applications with the form, and if they are not accurate forward to Section for correction before forwarding them to the County. Weeks of delay can be avoided if these are done correctly.

On this same date, 7/7/52, informant was advised by VIV LEVIN that arrangements would have to be made for two stations, one for a drop and one for a pickup; and LEVIN is giving it considerable thought as it is very important to get this settled.

The envelopes from the County also contained the following transfers:

#4001, 24th C. D. Division to Eastern Division for GRETCHEN AREXTER, 2820 Wabash, who is in the Mother Bloor Club, Westlake Section. Has paid dues through April, paying dues of ten cents. Has been very active in youth movement;

#4002, Joe Hill Club, Haywood Section, to Eastern Division for ARNOLD SCHIMBERG, 1183 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rowan. Paid through March, registered, active in LYL. Does not work in any shop. Transfer has been approved by the Joe Hill Club;

#4003, Juarez Division to Eastern Division for LIBBY SCHERROW (SCHARROW), 910 North Townsend. Has paid dues through April. (Would take a month to control her.) Registered, not very active in Club, worked in mass organizations. Could take some responsibility. Left trade, wants community association.

The transfer of ROSE KRASNOWSKY was returned with the notation, "Are holding up this transfer pending more complete evaluation." This transfer for KRASNOWSKY is #2004.

A notation to the Eastern Division from County asking, "Do you have people in the B. P. (Baldwin Park) area who could contact these people and involve them in some mass work, and work with them? They have been turned in as contacts by JACKSON. His name can be used in introduction. They are supposed to be interested in the Party." Names of the individuals are DAVE LEBERMAN and wife LIBBY of 3758 North Maine Avenue, Baldwin Park, friends of a man named JACKSON, go to parties at JACKSON's home.

The envelope also contained information regarding LYDIA M. (MOISA) as follows: The Moranda Smith Division says that MOISA did not attend meetings, said she was not registered in 1951 and also not in 1952 because she moved. No other information was given. (Informant talked to LEVIN about this who said to send back a note that we (Eastern Division) would not accept her as she does not live in their area.

In reply to a note informant previously had sent through about one VIVIAN who was to be transferred from up North, the County replied: "We have no transfer for you from San Francisco. Until you receive same for her, from me, she cannot be picked up. Did she apply for transfer from San Francisco? If you give us her name, we can check on it." LEVIN told informant the name of this individual is VIVIAN BISEY. It should be noted that this individual has previously

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been referred to as VIVIAN WESLEY on whom a new subject file was opened - 100-42486, and consequently a copy of this memorandum is being directed to this file reflecting the correct name of VIVIAN BISEY.

In reply to a request about LEROY PARRA's readmission, County advises: "We are working on this. Sorry there is no answer yet."

The County furnished the following information re membership in the Eastern Division: "I have re-checked your Division and this is what the record shows: Re registration based on membership of 1/1 - 1/30/52. As of 1/1/52 membership 310 plus 2 unregistered transfers in for a total of 312. Registered 303, drops 5 for a total of 308 leaving 4 to be accounted for." Informant advised that FRAN, who at one time was considered a drop is now considered a transfer out, and informant believes that FRAN is FRANCES LYM who could possibly be the "F. R." who has previously appeared in the Underground payroll. "Re current registration: As of 1/1/52 310, transferred in 10, 1 recruit, 1 re-admission, for a total of 322. Transferred out 13, drops 5, deceased 1 for a total of 19 to be deducted from the 322 for total membership of 303.

Informant gave LEVIN \$750.00 for the PW, at which time LEVIN stated that \$50.00 had been used for Mexican concentration and that she needed \$25.00 more which would be returned, together with \$80.85 for literature.

On Monday, 7/7/52, informant visited BEA BARON and received \$140.00 and \$1.50 for subscriptions reported. Informant gave BEA back the transfer on ROSE KRASNOWSKY, and she said she would have to talk to someone who knew her to get an evaluation.

Informant also visited BARBARA KAPLAN and got her dues report, who advised that RAE POTEAL would be back from Texas this weekend. Informant stated that when she arrived at BARBARA KAPLAN's house, BOB \_\_\_\_\_ from San Gabriel was there.

Informant also visited ROZ SIEGER on 7/7/52 and received \$141.00 in cash and a \$12.00 subscription as reported. ROZ was going to a meeting with IRVING MONARCH at which they were going to try to set up a plan whereby the Clubs could function better, stating two of the Clubs were not even meeting.

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On Tuesday, 7/8/52, SOPHIE KISHNER visited informant and gave her the following drop statements:

No. 1

WILLA WRIGHT, female, negro, around 25 years of age, has been in the Party since 1949, employed in housework; has been active in no mass organizations. The notation reflects she was registered in 1952 after many visits but had not attended meetings for over a year. She is identified as the former wife of TED WRIGHT and is very bitter about the pick-up and no connection had been kept with her for quite some time prior to January, 1952. It is noted, however, that WRIGHT is not anti-Party but that after she was registered she was seen and asked to be dropped as she had re-married a Government worker who was opposed to her belonging.

No. 2

MAYO WRIGHT, male, around 50 years of age, negro, medium height, slim build, has been in the Party since 1948, works as a soda fountain man in a drug store and does odd jobs at nights. Is member of Pico Gardens Parents Club. Expressed desire not to register. It is noted he was never integrated into the Party nor never attended meetings. It is noted WRIGHT has been arrested a few times on gambling and drunk charges and he does drink a lot. He is not anti-Party. He has a very large family and is compelled to work at many jobs to make ends meet and perhaps drinks to relieve pressures on him. WRIGHT is not under charges in the Party and the drop is approved by the Club and Section.

On Monday, 7/7/52, informant went to a B'nai B'rith meeting, at which time she observed GLORIA KLONSKY present whom she drove home and from whom she learned that ANN SNIPPER is back but has gone to the hospital for an operation, KLONSKY



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blaming ANN's condition on IDA GOLDBERG. KLONSKY stated that IDA and LEON GOLDBERG have been to Europe and are now back, and that KLONSKY and informant had quite a discussion on their attitude in that they are visiting psychiatrists. KLONSKY stated she has not seen or heard of them in a long time and even IDA's father, PHIL SASLOWSKY (SASLOVSKY) does not talk about them and he must be very much ashamed of them.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE:

FROM : SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

~~cc - 100-32457 (CP line)~~SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE  
Information Concerning

On 7/24/52, during interview ~~xxx~~ in connection with other matters, FRANK MANKIEWICZ, Investigator, Anti-Defamation League, 590 N. Vermont, LA, stated to the writer that his office has received ~~an~~ number of telephone calls from individuals who wished to know if there was anything to a "rumor" or "information" they had allegedly learned that Republican Vice-presidential nominee RICHARD NIXON is supposed to be anti-semitic. MANKIEWICZ volunteered that ~~xx~~ in each instance his office has advised the caller that this "rumor" is untrue.

MANKIEWICZ also stated that his office has, within the past few days, received letters from ADL offices in San Francisco and Denver about the same above rumor.

He ~~xxx~~ indicated that he felt this "rumor" is Communist inspired.

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COMPLAINT FORM

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ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE  
Subject's Name and Aliases

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Address of Subject  
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Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

Mrs. Betty Phillips

Name of Complainant

105-03083-1811 W. 39th St

62-0-21537 Address of Complainant

A/B/C/P/FAX 2-1884

100-32639-7 Telephone Number of Complainant

8-28-52 2:30 P

100-25370-208 Date and Time Complaint Received

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FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised that she was a member of the Anti Defamation League of the B'Nai Brith for ten years and wants it known that it is a Communistic Organization and is in a position to tear down the country. No specific reason given for its being communistic.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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Special Agent

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TO: SAC DATE: September 2, 1952

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In a written report dated 8/20/52, furnished the writer on the same date, [ ] furnishes information re a new Club established in the Eastern Division, City Terrace Section.

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On Monday, 8/4/52, informant called on GLORIA KLONSKY and took her to a B'nai B'rith meeting, at which time KLONSKY advised that there would be a meeting of the new group on Wednesday and informant should contact her. This meeting was not held on that date, however, as a mass meeting was called about the decision of the jury in the case of the fourteen Smith Act defendants.

KLONSKY again contacted informant and advised her to pick her up on Wednesday, 8/13/52. When informant called for her on the 13th, KLONSKY invited informant in as the meeting was being held at her home.

This group is to be composed of about eleven people, although only five were present. Present were ROZ SIEGER, NINA INDMAN, GLORIA KLONSKY, LIBBY SCHORROW (whom informant knew as LIBBY YASHIN). Informant advised that BEA STEINBERG will also be in this group as well as MERI SANDERS, at least temporarily for SANDERS until she can be assigned to a new group. Informant advised that

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100-18974 (R. SIEGER) 100-27817 (N. INDMAN)  
100-41244 (L. SCHORROW) 100-4016 (B. STEINBERG)  
100-4563 (B. WEINSTEIN) 100-25337 (L. FORMAN)  
(62-1616) (B'NAI B'RITH) 100-26044 (LACCP ORGANIZATION)  
100-31519 (F. CARLSON) 100-24351 (SECURITY MEASURES)

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one couple, not known to her, were mentioned as being members of the group who were not in attendance, but the couple is a husband and wife who formerly belonged to informant's Sholem Alecham group in the past but never attended meetings. Informant also believes that BOB WEINSTEIN is also to be in this group as well as LENA FORMAN.

ROZ SIEGER took over this meeting as she is the Section representative for the City Terrace Section, and suggested that the group discuss meeting nights and places; PW quotas; literature; and officers. It was decided that meeting nights would be staggered and they will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays depending on the situation since this group is composed of people having meetings elsewhere and will find it hard to set a regular night, and thought this situation would be better as it would not set a pattern. At each meeting it will be decided where and when the following meeting will be held. ROZ SIEGER stated the group could meet at her home once in awhile since FRANK CARLSON is not home now. NINA INDMAN is to take care of literature since she came prepared with some which she had from her previous group.

PW quotas will be carried over from the groups the members were previously in and a Club quota will be set up.

Officers and sustainers will be discussed at the next meeting, which will be held Monday, 8/18/52, at NINA INDMAN's home, 3311 City Terrace Drive.

GLORIA KLONSKY told about the meeting she went to of the Wabash-City Terrace Community Council, stating that she belongs to that Council and is not definite whether or not she is coming into B'nai B'rith.